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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1977

This being the First Day of the Third Session of the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour, the Honourable Ralph G. Steinhauer, Lieutenant Governor, dated the 15th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-six;

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

[GREAT SEAL] RALPH G. STEINHAUER,
CANADA *Lieutenant Governor*
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every one of you GREETING . . .

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Provice of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of FEBRUARY, A.D. 1977, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, at our city of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT

R. W. PAISLEY,
Deputy Attorney General.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable RALPH G. STEINHAUER, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our Province of Alberta, this 15th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-six and in the Twenty-fifth Year of Our Reign.
By Command:

JAMES L. FOSTER,
Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER, AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have the honour to welcome you to the Third Session of the Eighteenth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

In recognition of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the reign of our Queen, Elizabeth II, I will send, on behalf of all Albertans, appropriate messages reflecting our deep respect for the monarchy and our warm wishes to her for the years ahead.

We are now marking the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the signing, by the Indian people and representatives of Her Majesty, of Treaties Number Six and Number Seven. This is obviously a special event for me personally, and my people join with me and with all Albertans in welcoming His Royal Highness Prince Charles to Alberta this summer to participate in the colourful commemoration ceremonies.

The Province of Alberta is truly a fortunate part of this great country in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-seven. It is abundant in talent and natural resources. This Legislature and our institutions reflect stability and integrity. Alberta is the most dynamic area in Canada — not only in economic terms, but in the vibrant life of our people — be they at work, enjoying the outdoors, participating in the arts and education, or at home with their families.

There still remains, though, a number of Alberta citizens who are not participating fully in the general prosperity. My government will continue its efforts to reduce such inequities. Many reforms and improvements have been initiated, but some programs are still incomplete. The challenge of effectively managing the many problems deriving from very rapid growth in some centres must be met.

My government intends to continue its responsible objective of restraint in government expenditure, size and growth. To achieve this goal, a continued reduction in the number of new programs and a consolidation of existing programs will be

necessary. The growth in the size of the public service will be further restricted. My government recognizes that there is a developing consensus by Albertans and that they may be asking too much of the government, that expectations must be reduced, and that desirable but non-essential activities must be the personal responsibility of the citizen, the parent, the family and the community.

During the 1977 spring and fall sittings of the Legislature, my government will seek support from the Members for five specific priorities:

1. To re-assess the goals and objectives of our basic *education* system and to consider the desirability of providing greater emphasis on the acquisition of knowledge and skills.
2. To build on last year's record performance and to provide, again this year, unprecedented funding for the construction of *housing* and shelter units for our citizens.
3. To further improve the already high standard of our *health* services in both rural and urban areas — and to expand extended care and applied research facilities.
4. To propose legislation which will assure the balanced planning and utilization of our precious *land* resource for Albertans and their children.
5. To take selected initiatives in *international tariff and trade* matters as may be required to improve access to essential new markets for our agricultural and other products.

THE ALBERTA ECONOMY

More Albertans have jobs, as a percentage of our population, than in any other province, and there is solid investor confidence and commitment. As a result, in economic terms, Alberta is by far the strongest province in Canada. The Canadian petroleum industry, centred in Alberta, anticipates another record year of activity. The prospects for our important agriculture industry are mixed, with income from grains expected to be lower. However, a strengthening of prices for our livestock producers may partly offset this factor. With the lowest tax rates, Albertans have more funds, in terms of disposable income, for personal and family expenditure than citizens in any other part of the country.

However, as my Government has consistently stated, the Alberta economy is still based upon too precarious a foundation because it is overly dependent upon the sale of unprocessed oil and natural gas. These are depleting, non-renewable resources. As they disappear, our economy becomes more fragile.

Further steps in the strategy of economic diversification will be taken, and reports will be made as to the continuing challenges posed by transportation hurdles, particularly in relation to freight rates.

Alberta has been a firm supporter of the national effort to reduce inflation. My government's future plans will be proposed to the Assembly in March.

RESTRAINT PROGRAM

Last November the Provincial Treasurer announced the continuation of the expenditure restraint program for the second year, commencing on April 1, 1977. Municipal governments, school boards, post-secondary institutions, hospital boards and health units were advised that grants for the forthcoming year would not exceed a ten percent increase over the previous year. In the Budget, my government will present estimates for expenditure which reflect this ten percent restraint guideline for all provincial government expenditures, subject to such special exceptions as may be approved by the Legislature.

EDUCATION

Working with school boards and educators throughout the province, my government will ensure the continued provision of high quality education for over four hundred thousand school children in Alberta. There will be a re-assessment of the goals and objectives of our basic education system and the priorities that should be given to certain goals and objectives. A shift in emphasis to basic skills may be indicated. Recommendations from Members of the Assembly, the Curriculum Policies Board, the general public and interested groups will be welcomed. The levels of achievement by our students will receive close scrutiny by the Minister's Advisory Committee on Student Achievement. Further consideration will be given to the place of provincial examinations in our educational system.

Students from disadvantaged areas of the province will continue to receive help in the acquisition of basic skills under the compensatory component of the highly successful Educational Opportunities Fund. Selective expansion of even more special educational services for the learning disabled and handicapped will take place.

LIBRARIES

As an integral part of the process of basic, continuing and further education, adequate library services are needed throughout the province. Accordingly, plans for major policy changes and enlarged support for libraries will be announced. Not only is significantly increased financial support for urban and rural library development involved, in addition, a number of ancillary measures to upgrade library standards and services will be outlined.

ADVANCED EDUCATION AND MANPOWER

Close attention to and support for Alberta's advanced education system will be maintained. Significant amendments to The Universities Act and The Colleges Act will be proposed. Governing bodies at universities and colleges will be expanded to include more public members. A new Banff Centre Act will reflect its uniqueness as an institution for the fine arts and performing arts. The opportunities provided by our technical and agricultural institutions will continue to be in high demand.

Alberta's manpower initiatives, so crucial to the provision of more and better jobs for Albertans of all ages, will be further developed. Alberta vocational training programs will continue

to play a significant role in meeting the needs of the unemployed and the disadvantaged. New developments in the health - manpower sector will be set forth. The Trades Schools Advisory Board will acquire more public representation.

A position paper outlining my government's Science and Research Policy will be presented to the Legislature.

HOUSING

The upgrading and improving of older homes in the province is a policy goal of my government. Phase One of the Senior Citizens' Home Improvement Program has been an outstanding success with twenty-five thousand applications approved. It provided a grant of one thousand dollars to all qualified senior citizens for the upgrading and improvement of their homes. Phase Two of this program will be initiated in 1977; it is expected that an additional twenty thousand senior citizens will benefit from a home improvement grant under the program.

The nearly thirty-nine thousand housing starts in Alberta in 1976 is a record number for the province and represents the best per capita performance of any Canadian province. Building on this record of achievement, my government will continue to stimulate and assist in the construction of additional shelter units for more Albertans at affordable costs.

Our land banking and development program, in cooperation with municipalities, is being accelerated. In addition, a Residential Land Development Fund involving the private sector will be announced — it will increase the supply of serviced land to the house building industry. The Modest Apartment Programs will be expanded and the Core Housing Incentive Program will continue to help to improve supply of modest rental accommodation in rural and urban Alberta. The successful Starter Home Ownership Program, designed for first-time home buyers, will be continued in 1977. Senior citizen housing will again be a priority with even more units than last year to be constructed throughout the province.

HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE

Alberta's hospital and medical care system provides Canada's highest quality health services for our citizens. The Alberta Health Sciences Centre project will give Alberta the lead in health care research and will provide excellent health education facilities. As well, it will act as a patient referral centre for all Albertans by providing them with the finest diagnostic and health care services available. The Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary will also serve as a major provincial referral centre and will specialize in the care of our younger generation.

Supported by the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, further expansion in cancer and heart disease research, detection, and treatment and rehabilitation has been initiated. During the fall Session a progress report on these unique provincial initiatives will be made.

Health care centres providing services from acute through long term care were opened in Mannville, Radway and Elk Point.

The health care centre in Provost will be opened shortly. Projects under construction or major renovations will take place at Barrhead, Fairview, High Prairie, Islay, McLennan, Peace River and Trochu. Major construction and renovations are under way in the regional hospitals at Red Deer and Lethbridge and new facilities are planned for Medicine Hat and Grande Prairie. In order to continue to improve our services to senior citizens, new extended care facilities are under construction at Bow Island, the Dr. Vernon Fanning Extended Care Centre in Calgary, the Bethany Geriatric Complex in Calgary and the Dickensfield Extended Care Centre in Edmonton.

An improved and more equitable method of providing financial support to nursing homes is being designed to assure flexibility and fairness in the funding of nursing homes of different sizes, locations, debt structures and designs. New incentives to further encourage voluntary and religious organizations to build and operate nursing homes will be a feature of the revised policy.

SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

Alberta's Social Services and Community Health programs are among the best in the nation. There will be renewed emphasis on services to persons who are mentally retarded or mentally ill. My government endorses the work of volunteer agencies and supports the thousands of citizens who donate their time to these good works. The encouragement of individual responsibility for the maintenance of healthy bodies and minds will be continued.

The COM-SERV Association of southwestern Alberta will be receiving special attention as a demonstration model of service coordination for mentally retarded persons.

In Edmonton, construction will commence on five new community resource centres to provide residential and day care for one hundred dependent handicapped persons and fifty family members.

A new forensic unit at Alberta Hospital Edmonton will provide treatment for the mentally ill who have come into conflict with the law. The unit will provide intensive assessment and both medium and long term rehabilitative therapy and will have appropriate areas of maximum security.

Again this year my government is making available two hundred and fifty thousand dollars specifically for research in mental health. This money is dispersed through the Provincial Mental Health Advisory Council.

Following receipt of Dr. Menno Boldt's study on suicide, a steering committee has been struck to design a pilot project to advise further on the development of services to combat this problem.

The Senior Citizens' Advisory Council, established in September 1976, is now providing advice to my government with respect to future services for senior citizens in Alberta.

Alberta is among the leaders in providing a high level of income support to senior citizens through the Alberta Assured Income Plan.

My government is improving both community and institutional services for children. Legislation will be introduced which will allow officials to restrict the freedom of those young people who will endanger themselves or others. The Handicapped Children's Services Program meets the needs of children without their coming under the direct care of the government.

The Nursing Assistant Act which will transfer nursing aide education to the Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower, will be introduced.

The Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission continues to expand its range of services largely through effective management of available resources. In 1976, a new Alcoholism Rehabilitation Centre was opened at Bonnyville. In early 1977 the Commission will open a new centre with special program content in a rural setting near Alsike. It is designed to help persons for whom more traditional program concepts are not suitable. These programs follow the Commission philosophy of encouraging the concept of personal responsibility for behaviour associated with intoxicants.

In cooperation with the Attorney General's Department an extended effort will be made throughout the province to enforce delinquent single parent family payments for maintenance and alimony.

AGRICULTURE

Maintaining and improving a high standard of social services require a strong and growing Alberta economy. Because it involves a renewable resource, agriculture remains our base industry.

The key to long-term stability for our farmers is better access to domestic and world markets for Alberta farm products, at stable prices. My government's numerous international trade and tariff initiatives will be the subject of a special report to the Legislature.

Nineteen seventy-seven could be the crucial year in this decade in respect to international trade opportunities for Alberta and the West. The focus will be on negotiations towards a General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which could culminate in Geneva during the next year.

Alberta's significant submissions to Canada's tariff and trade negotiators will be presented to the Legislature. Canada's and Alberta's essential interest in bilateral tariff and trade arrangements with our biggest trading partner — the United States — will be outlined to the Legislature.

Marketing activities will be expanded throughout the coming year. Priorities will include provision of better market information for the livestock industry and the increased promotion of Alberta products. The new International Marketing Branch will seek and develop export markets for our agricultural products. Continued emphasis will be placed on the development of agricultural processing industries located within the province — they are a vital part of the province's diversification strategy.

My government's decentralization program will continue. The Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation and the Field Crops Branch will move to Lacombe. A major agricultural facility, including regional offices, animal and food laboratories, will be completed in Airdrie. A new veterinary clinic will be opened in Fort Vermilion. The construction of a Swine Centre at Leduc will provide new incentives for expansion in the hog industry.

The Irrigation Development Program, a highlight of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, will be in full operation through 1977 and will further strengthen the economy of southern Alberta.

The effective Agriculture Development Corporation will expand its activities. A revised Beginner Farmer Program and a new Father/Son Lending Program will assist in bringing young people into agriculture. Amendments to The Farm Implement Act will be introduced to provide for more comprehensive warranties, emergency repair services and increased consumer protection.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

In the energy area, exploration and development activities are at an all time high, creating jobs for many Albertans. The Alberta Petroleum Exploration Incentive Plan of December 1974 has been the prime stimulus.

My government is guiding two major research thrusts within the energy and resource sectors. The Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority will be implementing, jointly with industry, several major experimental schemes for the development of deeper oil sands deposits in the Peace River, Fort McMurray and Cold Lake areas. As well, the Authority will be considering research proposals for the efficient recovery and upgrading of Lloydminster-type heavy oils.

A second major research program, involving approximately one hundred million dollars, relates to Alberta's conventional petroleum, coal and other energy and renewable resources. Resulting from successful negotiations with the federal government over the past twelve months, monies are now targeted for research on enhanced recovery of crude oil, coal mining and conversion technology and utilization and renewable energy resources. Among other benefits, these programs will train and provide jobs for young Albertans in scientific engineering and natural resource technology.

To better identify the timber supply available for harvesting in future years, my government will commence a comprehensive new inventory of forestry resources in 1977. This move will assist my government's plans, over the intermediate term, to make the forest product industry a more significant component of the Aberta economy.

PUBLIC LANDS

Planning for the expansion of the grazing reserve program is well under way. A number of new grazing reserves will be

announced during the forthcoming year, particularly in northern Alberta.

Land use zoning in the Eastern Slopes is now almost completed — this initiative, coupled with the development of specific management plans, will result in more expeditious handling of applications for the use of land in that area. A comprehensive policy statement on the management and administration of public lands will be developed during the year. The accelerated Public Land Inspection Program will be further expanded to provide a quicker response to citizens applying for use of those lands.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Following wide-ranging discussions and advice from many Albertans, a new Planning Act will be presented to the Assembly in 1977. It will reflect an updated and comprehensive review of all land use and planning policies in the province and will point the way for balanced planning in the next decade.

Recommendations for improvements in municipal elections and revisions to improve county administration, resulting from input by local government representatives, will be proposed in amendments to The Municipal Election Act and The County Act.

Recognizing the importance of land use planning within the major urban areas, requests by Edmonton and Calgary for assistance in the preparation of their general plans will be accommodated. In addition, my government proposes the rewriting and modernization of the Alberta Assessment Manual.

ENVIRONMENT

The Department of Environment will expand its unique public water resource programs. Following completion of the public hearings on the Red Deer River, a decision will be made, and planning commenced for an overdue system of flow regulation to assist citizens in central Alberta. Preparation for similar hearings regarding the Oldman River will be completed. The Red Deer Regional Water Line will be in operation this year, bringing an assured supply of water to a number of communities. The Northeast Utilities Study, centered on the Edmonton area, will be finalized.

The protection and enhancement of Alberta's land resources will be sustained by my government. Supported by the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, over one hundred and fifty projects for the reclamation of abandoned gravel pits and land fill sites, and the closing of old mine shafts, will be proceeded with this year.

The popular Beverage Container Act will be rewritten to reflect recent trends in the marketing of beverages. An Act to control the use of chemicals and pesticides will be introduced in the fall Session.

TRANSPORTATION

My government will intensify its efforts to rationalize rail transport services and freight rates. Updated policies respecting the trucking industry and those who use it will follow the report

of the Select Legislative Committee on Trucking Regulations. Highway and airport programs will emphasize a balance of services for agricultural needs, recreational travel, access to remote areas and research and industrial development. A new program is being designed to assist cities, towns and villages in the improvement of streets and public transportation systems. Increased assistance to urban centres will be provided through my government's policy for major continuous transportation corridors through cities. Innovative approaches to Alberta's transportation needs will be pursued through such concepts as the Northwest Rail Authority and the use of hoverlift ferries.

Efforts to encourage the improvement of driving skills and vehicle safety will be reinforced. A new community information program will precede conversion of highway signing to the metric system.

LABOUR

The second stage of the three year development of the Occupational Health and Safety Program is proceeding. Important regulations relating to joint work site committees established under The Occupational Health and Safety Act will be announced.

Proposed increases in benefits under The Workers' Compensation Act will be submitted to the Assembly for approval. They flow directly from the recommendations of the Select Legislative Committee and of the Advisory Committee to the Minister of Labour.

Recent public hearings in Edmonton and Calgary have provided an opportunity for individuals, employees, trade unions, employers and employer organizations to express their current thinking in regard to labour management relations legislation. My government is currently assessing the many submissions made, and appropriate legislative amendments will be introduced during the fall sittings.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

My government has acted decisively on many of the key recommendations of the Kirby Board of Review.

New court facilities are under construction in many areas of the province, with special emphasis on rural Alberta. To better utilize these facilities and increase their effectiveness, Provincial Court circuits have been rearranged and several new Provincial Court Judges appointed. Our courts are now better staffed with new administrative personnel, Crown counsel and court reporters. New training programs have been developed and improved procedures and technology are being introduced into the courts. Top priority has been assigned to areas of special concern including witness scheduling, criminal case processing, case flow management and the decriminalization of the traffic courts.

Legislation will be introduced with respect to the traffic courts which will permit "guilty" and "not guilty" pleas to be entered and payment of specified penalties to be made outside

the formal court setting at a time and date chosen by the person charged. Payment of penalties will be encouraged through a system of discounts for early payment together with driver licence and motor vehicle registration suspension mechanisms.

With respect to family law, my government will introduce legislation to provide for the enforcement in Alberta of custody orders made in other jurisdictions.

SOLICITOR GENERAL

My government will further expand on new initiatives taken in the corrections field last year, including the restitution and fine/option programs. Emphasis is on the therapeutic value of steady work as a basic policy objective in the correctional system. New work projects, for inmates and fine defaulters, will be developed in government parks and forests, in community agencies, within correctional institutions and in the reconstruction of heritage sites.

The capacity of the Wilderness Challenge Program at Nordegg Correctional Institution will be expanded. Structural improvements will be made to the Calgary Remand Centre, the Calgary Correctional Institution and the Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution.

My government will continue to place a high priority on crime prevention programs.

NATIVE AFFAIRS

My government continues to place special emphasis on native affairs. A further assessment of the possible extension of certain provincial services and programs to Treaty Indians will be conducted. New home building and renewal programs for isolated communities, stressing initiative at the local level, will be announced. Self-determination will be further encouraged through continuation of the autonomous housing program for the Metis colonies. Increased support for the Metis Housing Program, through the emergency trailer and transitional housing components, will be provided.

Activities under the Indian Treaty Commemoration Program will foster an understanding by all our citizens of the historical and cultural values of the Indian people. My government will welcome His Royal Highness Prince Charles to the re-enactment of the signing of Treaty Number Seven at Blackfoot Crossing and his later induction to the Kainai Chieftainship on the Blood Reserve.

RECREATION, PARKS AND WILDLIFE

Increasingly, citizens of all ages enjoy recreation and leisure activities in the great Alberta outdoors. A major capital construction program at Kananaskis Provincial Park will be undertaken in 1977. A system of classification of provincial park areas, with emphasis on small scale recreation developments, will be introduced.

The successful Major Cultural and Recreational Facility Development Program continues its positive impact on recrea-

tion development all over Alberta. New policies will allow increased access to funding under that program.

Citizens will be encouraged to develop a greater awareness of the need for fitness and exercise, and departmental programs designed to improve personal fitness will be expanded. The successful Alberta Summer and Winter Games will continue to offer greater opportunities for participation at all levels by Albertans.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

My government will further stimulate diversification of Alberta's economic base. The strategy for diversification involves many areas and is not overly dependent upon any particular segment of our economy. The development of Alberta as a new financial centre in Canada is occurring and is providing a number of challenging, new job opportunities. The maturing of the computer industry, in Calgary especially, is a positive development. The initial petrochemical project is progressing favourably, but further developments will depend largely upon market accessibility.

Recent data indicate that the rural population in Alberta has reversed previous trends; it is now increasing rather than declining. There are now dozens of small growth centres in Alberta. Supported by ten regional offices, the Department's program of rural development will be expanded to assist small businessmen outside the major cities.

Reflecting the significant work of the Northern Alberta Development Council, government programs and initiatives will continue to respond to the unique problems and opportunities associated with northern living.

A new industrial Land Assistance Program will provide needed assistance to small urban communities wishing to set up land banks.

The Alberta Opportunity Company will continue its programs, which have resulted in eighty million dollars in loans and guarantees being provided to over six hundred and fifty small businesses, more than two-thirds of which are located outside the metropolitan centres.

The Alberta Research Council will accelerate its energy related programs, such as coal gasification research.

Regarding our healthy tourist industry, increased emphasis will be placed on facility development rather than marketing. Both the private and public sectors in Alberta must plan for the establishment of additional destination areas and other improved facilities and services to meet the growing demands of Albertans and visitors to our province.

Export markets are increasingly important for Alberta. There will be special emphasis on trade development in the western United States, the Pacific Rim, the Soviet Union and the Middle East. New initiatives to attempt to lower or abolish those tariff and non-tariff barriers which restrict Alberta products from moving into foreign markets will be taken.

CULTURE

The viability and development of the performing arts has been enhanced by the new matching grant policy. It is providing unequalled incentives to volunteers and donors alike. My government will continue to encourage even more performances outside the metropolitan centres, for the enjoyment of all Albertans.

In order that historical resources be protected and not lost forever to future Albertans, my government will increase emphasis upon the identification, recording, excavation and preservation of important historical features.

In the area of international assistance, the people of Alberta continue to donate increasing amounts personally to the agencies which help the less fortunate in third world countries. My government will continue to match this assistance in direct support of those volunteer efforts. Albertans lead Canada in per capita donations for international assistance.

You will be asked to approve amendments to The Alberta Historical Resources Act, The Cultural Development Act and The Alberta Emblems Act.

CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Alberta consumers continue to be well served by the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. The Unfair Trade Practices Program, with its emphasis on truth in advertising and selling, has received wide acceptance from both consumers and the business community. The Department has completed decentralization of its Consumer Relations Branch into six Regional Offices to make its facilities more accessble to Albertans.

The Rent Regulation Appeal Board has been successful in providing some relief to tenants. A decision with regard to the termination or continuation of rent controls will be made during the course of the spring sitting.

Important amendments to The Landlord and Tenant Act, relating to security of tenure, will be proposed. Amendments to The Condominium Property Act will make this increasingly popular form of home ownership a more viable personal investment and more accessible to the average citizen.

UTILITIES AND TELEPHONES

The successful price protection program for Alberta natural gas users has been a significant benefit for Albertans. The Minister recently announced that the Alberta Natural Gas Price Protection Program will continue for three years beginning in 1977. Details of the program will be announced in the Budget Address.

The Rural Gas Cooperatives Program, initiated in 1972, is now making natural gas available to over thirty-four thousand new rural users. The Minister will report on the progress of this program, and adjustments which have already been announced.

Your government is aware that a number of rural electric systems require rebuilding. With the cooperation of all participants, your government will accelerate its efforts to assist in providing arrangements for rebuilding these important systems. Amendments to The Alberta Government Telephones Act will be

proposed, as will substantial revisions to The Hydro and Electric Energy Act.

TREASURY

Through the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Bill, 1977, you will be requested to authorize the transfer of thirty percent of the revenues from our non-renewable oil and gas resources to the Fund, for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 1977.

Many of the recommendations of the Task Force on Provincial Public Service Labour Relations will be reflected in a proposed new bill which will establish a balanced, fair and contemporary approach.

Local governments will benefit from proposed increases to the borrowing limits of the Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation.

GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND PUBLIC WORKS

Increased productivity in many areas of Government Services has been accomplished.

A unique energy conservation program has been launched; it holds promise of a significant reduction in power consumption and dollar savings in the operation of government buildings. There will be greater emphasis on the use of automatic devices to reduce energy consumption.

Following the successful involvement of the private sector in printing services for the Queen's Printer, possible expansion of this concept to other areas is being actively assessed.

Public Works has been reorganized to permit more effective cost control of capital works projects. Building design is being increasingly related to energy conservation. The necessary ground work is being established for a smooth transition to the Metric system. The construction of government buildings throughout the smaller centres of Alberta is being accelerated.

FEDERAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

My government is fully aware of the need to broaden Alberta's perspective beyond our provincial borders. Activities involving interprovincial, federal-provincial, and international matters continue to expand.

The Minister will report on a number of important discussions and negotiations relating to tariffs and trade, energy pricing, shared-cost programs and constitutional developments.

Tabling of the Report of the Select Legislative Committee studying The Ombudsman Act is expected. An opportunity to debate the findings of the Committee will be provided, following which appropriate legislation will be presented.

Amendments to The Legislative Assembly Act, to implement the report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission, will be proposed. The Election Act will be opened to add provisions assisting voting procedures for the handicapped.

My government reaffirms its commitment on behalf of our citizens to national unity. The next few years will obviously be important ones for the future of Canada and the preservation of its federal system. Confederation has proven to be remarkably flexible in the past and my government has every confidence in the future of the country. My government believes that the future depends on the continuation of strong provinces and recognition of the diversity which has enriched our country.

Members of the Legislative Assembly! — In due course you will be presented with Budget proposals by my government to support these priorities and legislative initiatives, and to reflect a restraint program of consolidation. You will be asked to grant the necessary funds for the operating services and expenditures authorized by the Legislature and to endorse a program of capital financing for the Government of Alberta.

I leave you now to the business of the Session, with full confidence that as elected representatives your debates and your votes will reflect your understanding of the public interest of all the people of Alberta.

I pray for your wisdom and your strength in your deliberations.

DATED: February 24, 1977

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Lougheed have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "The Alberta Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1977" (Bill No. 1).

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor for the Assembly records, which was laid on the table.

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. LOUGHEED:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. FOSTER:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, after first being perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

Mr. Clark, Leader of the Opposition, rose on a point of privilege concerning an erroneous entry in Hansard during the

Fall sittings, relating to a motion proposed by him on the patriation of the Canadian constitution.

The Speaker ruled that a correction would be made.

Moved by Honourable Dr. Hohol:

That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders, and Printing
2. Public Accounts
3. Private Bills
4. Law and Regulations
5. Public Affairs
6. The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act;

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

To which the following amendment was moved by Dr. Buck:

That the motion be amended by adding after the words "Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act" the words "which Committee shall be chaired by a member other than a government member".

Hon. Mr. Hyndman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. BOGLE:

Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of the seven (7) Members hereinafter named, the said Committee to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to act on the Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly:

Messrs: Appleby
Bradley
Diachuk
Hyland
Speaker
Trynchy
Cookson (Chairman)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

The Honourable the Speaker, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Tenth Annual Report of the Ombudsman, pursuant to The Ombudsman Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 2/77)

The Honourable Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Orders in Council pursuant to The Government Emergency Guarantee Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 68/77)

The Honourable Mr. Russell, Minister of the Environment:

—Supplemental information to Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Notley on May 13, 1976, concerning reports made on results of enquiries made by the Department of the Environment into the House River oil spill from G.C.O.S. pipeline.

(Sessional Paper No. 194/76, Supp.)

The Honourable Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Mandeville on October 28, 1976, concerning public opinion surveys commissioned by Government of Alberta departments between April 1, 1975 and March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 222/76)

The Honourable Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Notley on October 19, 1976, concerning direct loans and/or loan guarantees issued by Agricultural Development Corporation to Northern Alberta Agribusiness Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 218/76)

The Honourable Mr. Johnson, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on October 21, 1976, concerning cost of preparation of "Alberta Habitat Demonstration Projects" May 1976 by the Special Projects and Policy Research Branch, Department of Municipal Affairs.

(Sessional Paper No. 223/76)

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Miller:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta*:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

Mr. Clark moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:47 a.m. until Monday February 28, at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Dr. Buck, on behalf of Mr. R. Speaker, gave oral notice of the following motion to be proposed on Thursday next:

1. Mr. R. Speaker on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt the following practices for the duration of this Legislature:

1. When a Ministerial Statement is made in the House the Minister shall, prior to or at the time of making the statement, deliver two copies of the text of the statement to the Leader of the Opposition.
2. Upon the day of introduction of a Government Bill the member introducing it shall present to the Assembly for filing in the Legislature Library a copy of all studies, reports and other documents upon which the principle and detail of the Bill are justified.
3. There shall be attached to each Government Bill an explanatory memorandum which shall set out the purpose of the Bill, its practical effect and the impact on previous legislation.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

The Honourable Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Dr. Buck on October 26, 1976, concerning full-time female and

male employees of the Government of Alberta, April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 213/76)

The Honourable Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Notley on October 19, 1976, concerning vacant office space in possession of the Government of Alberta between March 26, 1975 to September 30, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 217/76)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. The Select Committee of this Assembly created by resolution of November 24, 1975 to study and report on Trucking Regulations be relieved of its obligation to report to the Assembly during the Second Session of the Eighteenth Legislature.
2. The Committee be authorized to continue to sit after the prorogation of the Second Session of the Eighteenth Legislature and during this Session.
3. Members of the Committee shall receive remuneration in accordance with Section 59 of the Legislative Assembly Act.
4. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee, for clerical assistance, equipment and supplies, advertising, rent and other facilities required for the effective conduct of its responsibilities, shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman.
5. The Committee shall report to this Assembly during the present Session.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. The Select Committee of this Assembly created by resolution of December 15, 1975 to study and report on the Ombudsman Act be relieved of its obligation to report to the Assembly during the Second Session of the Eighteenth Legislature.
2. The Committee be hereby authorized to continue to function after the prorogation of the Second Session of the Eighteenth Legislature during this Session.
3. Members of the Committee shall receive remuneration in accordance with Section 59 of the Legislative Assembly Act.
4. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee, for clerical assistance, equipment and supplies, advertising, rent and

other facilities required for the effective conduct of its responsibilities, shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman.

5. The Committee shall report to this Assembly during the present Session.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adopt the following amendment to Standing Orders to be effective until the prorogation of the Third Session of the 18th Legislature.

Standing Order 8 is amended by striking out suborders (2) and (3) and by substituting the following therefor:

"(2) (a) The order of business for the consideration of the Assembly on Tuesday afternoon shall be as follows:

Written Questions
Motions for Returns
Government Designated Business
Motions other than Government Motions
Private Bills
Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders
Government Motions
Government Bills and Orders

(b) When Government Designated Business is called the Assembly shall consider any item of business which the Government Whip has designated by written notice to the Clerk prior to 12 noon on the previous Friday from those on the Order Paper for that Friday under Motions other than Government Motions, Government Bills and Orders or Government Motions.

(c) The Clerk shall cause any designation pursuant to clause (b) to be printed in Votes and Proceedings for that Friday.

(d) A motion that has been designated under this suborder may not be designated a second time.

(e) Debate on Government Designated Business shall not continue for more than one hour.

(3) (a) The order of business for the consideration of the Assembly on Thursday afternoon shall be as follows:

Written Questions
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Government Motions
Government Bills and Orders

(b) On Thursday when Motions other than Government Motions is called, the Assembly shall consider the next such motion on the Order Paper unless the Leader of the Opposition has designated by written notice to the Clerk prior to 4:00 p.m. on the previous Tuesday a motion from those set down by other than Government members on the Order Paper for that Tuesday under Motions other than Government Motions, in which case the Assembly shall consider that motion first.

(c) The Clerk shall cause any motion designated pursuant to clause (b) to be printed in Votes and Proceedings for that Tuesday.

(d) A motion that has been designated under this sub-order may not be designated a second time.

(e) Debate on Motions other than government Motions shall not continue for more than one hour."

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adopt the following amendments to Standing Orders:

Standing Order 55, sub-order (2) is struck out and the following is substituted therefor:

(2) The report of a committee is the report as determined by the committee as a whole or the majority thereof, and no minority report may be presented to or received by the Assembly. A committee may, in its discretion, include any dissenting opinions in its report.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Hohol:

That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders, and Printing
2. Public Accounts
3. Private Bills
4. Law and Regulations
5. Public Affairs
6. The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act;

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

To which the following amendment was moved by Dr. Buck:

That the motion be amended by adding after the words "Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act" the words "which Committee shall be chaired by a member other than a government member".

The debate on the amendment continued.

The question being put, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment defeated, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Amendment: (Total 5)

Buck	Mandeville	Notley
Clark	Speaker	

Against the Amendment: (Total 65)

Adair	Hohol	Paproski
Appleby	Horner	Peacock
Ashton	Horsman	Planche
Backus	Hunley	Purdy
Batiuk	Hyland	Russell
Bogle	Hyndman	Schmid
Bradley	Jamison	Schmidt
Butler	Johnston	Shaben
Chambers	Kidd	Stewart
Cookson	King	Stromberg
Crawford	Koziak	Taylor
Diachuk	Kroeger	Tesolin
Doan	Kushner	Thompson
Donnelly	Leitch	Topolnisky
Dowling	Lougheed	Trynchy
Farran	Lysons	Walker
Fluker	McCrae	Warrack
Foster	McCrimmon	Webber
Getty	Miller	Wolstenholme
Gogo	Miniely	Young
Hansen	Moore	Zander
Harle	Musgreave	

The amendment was therefore defeated.

Debate on the motion continued.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Miller:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your

Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

Mr. Notley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday, March 1, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 5 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 4 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 6 — The Statutes Amendment (Grant Provisions) Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 8 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Dowling

Bill No. 9 — The Provincial General Hospitals Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Kroeger

Bill No. 10 — The Alberta Emblems Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Schmid

Bill No. 11 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Wolstenholme

Bill No. 14 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 201 — An Act Respecting Body-Rub Parlours and Nude Parlours — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 202 — The Cash Discount Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 203 — An Act to Amend The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 204 — An Act Respecting Consumer Accounts and Records — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 205 — The Telephone Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 207 — An Act Establishing the Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 220 — The Blind Persons' Guide Dogs Act — Mr. Little

Bill No. 221 — An Act Respecting Smoking in Public Places — Mr. Musgreave

Bill No. 222 — The Adult Publications Act — Mr. Little

Bill No. 223 — The Water Fluoridation Act — Mr. Musgreave

Bill No. 224 — An Act Respecting the Right of the Public to Information Concerning the Public Business — Dr. Buck

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 9 — The Provincial General Hospitals Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Kroeger

Bill No. 11 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Wolstenholme

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Dr. Buck on April 6, 1976, concerning application forms, contracts, correspondence between Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation and Bowlers' Association of Alberta (of Calgary) with respect to the grant to the Association as documented in Sessional Paper 112/75.

(Sessional Paper No. 134/76)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

103. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

(1) Has the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources received representation or recommendation from the Energy Resources Conservation Board for proposed target prices for natural gas at various intervals over the next ten years? If so, what prices have been presented?

(2) Have the following proposed natural gas prices been presented to the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources by the ERCB or any other agency, branch or department of the government of Alberta?

$ 0.87 per mcf	July 1, 1976
0.93	January, 1977
1.14	July, 1977
1.25	January, 1978
1.43	July, 1978
1.52	January, 1979
1.87	July, 1979
2.05	January, 1980
2.15	July, 1980
2.20	January, 1981
2.27	July, 1981
2.30	January, 1982
2.40	July, 1982
2.45	January, 1983
2.52	July, 1983
2.55	January, 1984
2.62	July, 1984
2.65	January, 1985
2.75	July, 1985
2.80	January, 1986
2.87	July, 1986
2.90	January, 1987
3.00	July, 1987

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

101. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

Copies of the following reports, studies or documents as listed in Return # 199/75:

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning the suitability of Clear Hills iron ore as a blast furnace feed	Krupp Industries Ltd.
Study concerning an evaluation of the need for equity capital financing in Alberta	Prof. Maude and Prof. Litauk
Study concerning major resource development projects and effects on development in Northeastern Alberta	Peter C. Nichol
Study concerning priorities for northern airstrips	Applied Research Associates Ltd.
Study concerning financial problems of small Alberta based oil and gas companies	Foster Research Ltd.

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning future world markets for non-coking coal	Batelle
Study concerning review and evaluations of the economic import of the petrochemical complex in Alberta	Data Metrics Ltd.
Study concerning the relationship between Alberta's trade strategy and GATT studies	Associates Economic Analysts Ltd.
Study concerning a forecast of Polyethylene and PVC resin consumption from 1975-1990	Stanford Research Institutes
Study concerning the cost and feasibility of government takeover of railroad beds	R. L. Banks and Associates
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Study concerning the economic impact of the petroleum industry on Alberta	Hu Harries & Associates
Study concerning the preliminary review of possible petrochemical development in B.C.	Foster Research
Study concerning the development of natural gas pricing strategy for Alberta	Foster Research
Study concerning the present position and outlook for Alberta coal in selected world markets 1974-1985	Foster Research
Study concerning the calculation of projected synthetic crude selling prices in connection with analysis of Syncrude project	Foster Research
Study concerning the development of large scale hydrocarbon storage facility (feasibility, time and activity, site selection)	Western Underground Contractors
Study concerning the review of relationships between Canada and the United States regarding exported Canadian natural gas	Foster Research
Study concerning Alberta's financial market growth and the impact of such growth on corporate and government financings and asset management	Dr. S. M. Tinic, Prof. Beveridge and Prof. Korkie
Study concerning the review of current state of knowledge regarding the efficiency and safety of megavitamin therapy	Dr. Karr

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning the import of Dunvegan Dam construction on the Dunvegan Historical Site	John Nicks
Study concerning the attitudes toward compulsory physical education programs and an interpretation of data on injuries occurring during physical education	University of Alberta
Study concerning solar energy technology	John Owen D.M.I.C.
Study concerning "no fault" insurance	William A. Stevenson
Study concerning an appraisal of Steel Industry potential in Alberta	Hedlin Menzies and Associates Ltd.
Study concerning a cost benefit analysis of Coal Development in Alberta	Scott and Hart Associates Ltd. (Hedlin Menzies)
Study concerning a cost benefit analysis of Gregg River Resources	Data Metrics Ltd.
Study concerning an analysis of Economic Evaluation of Alberta Petrochemical Consortium (two separate reports)	Chem Systems Ltd.
Study concerning a project to develop a financial plan for public colleges and universities	Calgary Systems Research
Study containing a review of various components of the Petroleum Exploration plan	Foster Research
Study containing a preliminary analysis of the objectives and mechanics of marketing Alberta crude oil by the Commission	Foster Research Ltd.
Study containing a preliminary analysis of certain aspects of the supply and disposition of Alberta natural gas	Foster Research Ltd.
Study concerning a review of the pricing system for Alberta's natural gas	Charles Gerald Smith, Q.C.
Study concerning Branch Line Rehabilitation Cost	Loram International Ltd.
Study concerning the housing conditions of Alberta's senior citizens	Mr. James Waugh
Study concerning two proposals for rail freight	R. L. Banks & Associates

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning the Bus Services Analysis (Edmonton-Calgary Corridor Transportation Study)	DeLeuw Cather Consulting Ltd.
Study concerning mobility in Canada and Alberta basis	Dr. D. Krishnan
Study concerning accidents and suicides	University of Alberta Hospital
Study concerning background information for a position paper on senior citizens	John Ward

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102. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

The following information with respect to every trip made outside of Canada by employees or other persons acting on behalf of a Government of Alberta department, board, commission or agency which was paid for from public funds during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977:

(1) The date of each trip;

(2) The destination of each trip;

(3) The purpose of each trip;

(4) The name of each government employee or other person acting on behalf of the Government who went on each trip; and

(5) The total cost of each trip.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Standing Committee of the Legislature on Public Affairs

(a) investigate and report to the Assembly on

(i) the events surrounding a) the tendering and awarding of the contracts to construct the 150 mile synthetic crude oil pipeline to be built for Alberta Oil Sands Pipeline, and b) the tendering and awarding of the contract to construct the 162 mile natural gas pipeline to be built for Syncrude Canada Limited;

(ii) the necessity of granting contracts to other than the lowest bidder;

(iii) the impact on the cost of the services to be provided by, and the return on the public money invested in Alberta Oil Sands Pipeline Limited and

Syncrude Canada Limited, resulting from the awarding of those contracts; and

(iv) the effect on the economic and orderly development of the resources of the Province of the establishment of precedents which may tend to continue the practice of letting of contracts in projects in which public money is invested to contractors employing only union labour; and

(b) make recommendations based on its findings;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Standing Committee publicize its meetings and give opportunity to interested parties and the public to make presentations and present evidence to the Committee on the issues;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Committee be authorized to compel the attendance of persons and the production of papers and records relevant to the matters under consideration by the Committee;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Standing Committee report and recommend to the Assembly within 15 days, the dates which they wish to set aside for public hearings before the Committee, and that upon approval by the Assembly of such report that the Assembly shall stand adjourned on such dates;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Standing Committee report on its findings to the Legislative Assembly prior to the prorogation of this session.

A debate followed.

The question being put, Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (Total 4)

Buck	Clark
Notley	Speaker

Against the motion: (Total 59)

Adair	Getty	Little
Appleby	Gogo	Lougheed
Ashton	Hansen	Lysons
Backus	Harle	McCrae
Batiuk	Hohol	McCrimmon
Bogle	Horner	Miller
Bradley	Horsman	Moore
Butler	Hunley	Musgreave
Chambers	Hyland	Paproski
Chichak	Hyndman	Peacock
Crawford	Jamison	Planche
Diachuk	Johnston	Russell
Doan	King	Schmid
Dowling	Koziak	Schmidt
Farran	Kroeger	Shaben
Fluker	Leitch	Stewart

Stromberg	Topolnisky	Wolstenholme
Taylor	Trynchy	Young
Tesolin	Walker	Yurko
Thompson	Warrack	

The motion was therefore defeated.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, March 2, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 225 — An Act to Amend The Motor Vehicle Administration Act — Mr. Appleby

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

The Honourable Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, April 1, 1975/March 31, 1976 of the Alberta Housing Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 44/77)

The Honourable Dr. Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Taylor on October 19, 1976, concerning representations to the Federal Government re new proposed immigration policies.

(Sessional Paper No. 220/76)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Honourable Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, made a statement concerning Alberta's position with respect to patriation of the Canadian Constitution.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Miller:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Young moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, March 3, at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 226 — An Act to Amend The Juvenile Court Act — Mr. Kushner

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Honourable Mr. Foster, Attorney General, made a statement, regretting the death of a Calgary taxi driver, and explaining that a patient held on Lieutenant Governor's Warrant and absent without leave from Alberta Hospital, was now in custody and charged with the offence. He indicated that the Minister of Social Services and Community Health will review and assess the practice of granting leave to such patients, and that no leaves will be granted for a period of three months while the review is being carried out. The Department of the Attorney General intends also to study additional safeguards and procedures.

QUESTIONS:

The following question was made an Order for a Return:

103. (Mr. Notley)

(1) Has the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources received representation or recommendation from the Energy Resources Conservation Board for proposed target prices for natural gas at various intervals over the next ten years? If so, what prices have been presented?

(2) Have the following proposed natural gas prices been presented to the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources by the ERCB or any other agency, branch or department of the government of Alberta?

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MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

107. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The name of each legal firm engaged by the Alberta Housing Corporation during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977 including the name of the specific lawyer or lawyers dealt with in each case.

(2) The nature of the service supplied by each legal firm referred to in (1) including the amount of the fee charged for each such service.

To which the following amendment, moved by Mr. Mandeville, was agreed to:

That the words "and Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation" be added after the words "Alberta Housing Corporation".

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

101. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of the following reports, studies or documents as listed in Return # 199/75:

Topic	*Done by:*
Study concerning the suitability of Clear Hills iron ore as a blast furnace feed	Krupp Industries Ltd.
Study concerning an evaluation of the need for equity capital financing in Alberta	Prof. Maude and Prof. Litauk

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning major resources development projects and effects on development in Northeastern Alberta	Peter C. Nichol
Study concerning priorities for northern airstrips	Applied Research Associates Ltd.
Study concerning financial problems of small Alberta based oil and gas companies	Foster Research Ltd.
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Study concerning review and evaluations of the economic import of the petrochemical complex in Alberta	Data Metrics Ltd.
Study concerning the relationship between Alberta's trade strategy and GATT studies	Associated Economic Analysts Ltd.
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Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning the review of relationships between Canada and the United States regarding exported Canadian natural gas	Foster Research
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Study containing a preliminary analysis of certain aspects of the supply and disposition of Alberta natural gas	Foster Research Ltd.

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning a review of the pricing system for Alberta's natural gas	Charles Gerald Smith, Q.C.
Study concerning Branch Line Rehabilitation Cost	Loram International Ltd.
Study concerning the housing conditions of Alberta's senior citizens	Mr. James Waugh
Study concerning two proposals for rail freight	R. L. Banks & Associates
Study concerning the Bus Services Analysis (Edmonton-Calgary Corridor Transportation Study)	DeLeuw Cather Consulting Ltd.
Study concerning mobility in Canada and Alberta basis	Dr. D. Krishnan
Study concerning accidents and suicides	University of Alberta Hospital
Study concerning background information for a position paper on senior citizens	John Ward

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That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The following information with respect to every trip made outside of Canada by employees or other persons acting on behalf of a Government of Alberta department, board, commission or agency which was paid for from public funds during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977:

(1) The date of each trip;

(2) The destination of each trip;

(3) The purpose of each trip;

(4) The name of each government employee or other person acting on behalf of the government who went on each trip; and

(5) The total cost of each trip.

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104. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With reference to Order in Council #785/73 (hereinafter called "the regulations") and subsequent amendments, a list containing:

(a) the name of each person appointed as an executive officer under the regulation and the name of his or her Minister;

(b) the date of his or her appointment and, where appropriate, termination;

(c) a list of the rates of "payment of fees" authorized by the President of the Executive Council for each executive officer over the period May 22nd, 1973 through January 1, 1977 giving the effective date for each rate;

(d) the total sum paid to each executive officer for each of the fiscal years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77 under section 9 of the regulations (automobile expenses); and

(e) the total amount for each executive officer of payments under section 8 (general expenses); and the total direct cost to the government for each executive officer of benefits authorized by section 5(3).

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105. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing the number and location of nursing homes and auxiliary hospitals constructed or started in the Province between

(a) April 1, 1974 and March 31, 1975

(b) April 1, 1975 and March 31, 1976

(c) April 1, 1976 and December 31, 1976.

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That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. the number of inmates in (1) Belmont Rehabilitation Centre; (2) Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution; (3) Lethbridge Correctional Institution; (4) Nordegg Forestry Camp; (5) Peace River Correctional Institution; (6) Spy Hill Correctional Institution on December 31, 1976, who were (a) under the age of 18 years; (b) between 18 and 25; (c) between 25 and 60; (d) over 60;

2. how many of the inmates in each of the above institutions 25 years of age and under had been in prison before (a) once; (b) twice; (c) three times or more;

3. the average cost per inmate per day in each institution during the 1975-'76 fiscal year;

4. the number of persons in each institution on December 31, 1976, who were (a) detained while awaiting court hearing; (b) serving a sentence; (c) employed as staff.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt the following practices for the duration of this Legislature:

1. When a ministerial statement is made in the House the Minister shall, prior to or at the time of making the statement, deliver two copies of the text of the statement to the Leader of the Opposition.
2. Upon the day of introduction of a government Bill the member introducing it shall present to the Assembly for filing in the Legislature Library a copy of all studies, reports and other documents upon which the principle and detail of the Bill are justified.
3. There shall be attached to each government Bill an explanatory memorandum which shall set out the purpose of the Bill, its practical effect and the impact on previous legislation.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was declared defeated.

Moved by Mr. Diachuk:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the provincial government give consideration to introduction of legislation amending The School Act to provide for the distribution of corporate assessments on a per pupil basis for those corporations that are unable to determine the religious faith of their shareholders.

A debate followed.

Mr. Young moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday, March 4, at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 206 — The Alberta Farm Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1976, Alberta Treasury, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 60/77)

— Annual Report, 1975-76, The Public Service Pension Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 59/77)

— Annual Report, 1975-76, The Public Service Management Pension Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 58/77)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Annual Report, 1975-76, The Local Authorities Pension Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 93/77)

— Annual Report, 1975-76, The M.L.A. Pension Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 92/77)

The Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on October 26, 1976, concerning land and buildings leased by the Government of Alberta, outside the cities of Edmonton and Calgary, as at October 13, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 212/76)

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Miller:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

The debate continued.

Hon. Dr. Horner moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, March 7, at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

511/77 — Progress Report, The Pilot Alberta Restitution Centre, September 1, 1975 - November 30, 1976.

(Solicitor General)

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 7 — The Trade Schools Regulation Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Donnelly

Bill No. 13 — The Forests Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Appleby

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 7 — The Trade Schools Regulation Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Donnelly

Bill No. 13 — The Forests Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Appleby

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, by command of His Honour the Honourable Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, for the year ended June 30, 1976, The Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 40/77)

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Alberta Liquor Control Board, 52nd Annual Report, for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 83/77)

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Miller:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Gogo moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday, March 8, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Cookson, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows

(Sessional Paper No. 94/77):

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS, STANDING ORDERS, AND PRINTING:

Chairman — Backus (29 Members)

Appleby
Ashton
Buck
Chambers
Clark
Cookson
Crawford
Diachuk
Foster
Getty
Ghitter
Gogo
Horner
Hunley
Hyndman
King
Kidd
Koziak
Kroeger
Leitch
Miller
Moore
Russell
Taylor
Tesolin
Trynchy
Walker
Yurko

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:

Chairman — Taylor (32 Members)

Appleby
Batiuk
Bradley
Butler
Clarke
Cookson
Donnelly
Farran
Gogo
Harle
Hyland
Johnston
King
Little
Mandeville
McCrae
Miniely
Musgreave
Notley
Planche
Purdy
Schmidt
Shaben
Speaker
Stewart
Stromberg
Tesolin
Thompson
Webber
Wolstenholme
Young

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS:

Chairman — Horsman (28 Members)

Adair
Batiuk
Bogle
Bradley
Butler
Chichak
Doan
Dowling
Fluker
Hansen
Hohol
Hyland
Jamison
Kushner
Little
Lysons
Mandeville
Paproski
Purdy
Schmid
Speaker
Stewart
Stromberg
Taylor
Thompson
Topolnisky
Zander

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND REGULATIONS:

Chairman — Wolstenholme (29 Members)

Ashton
Buck
Chichak
Doan
Donnelly
Farran
Fluker
Foster
Ghitter
Hansen
Harle
Jamison
King
Kushner
Lysons
Mandeville
McCrae
Moore
Paproski
Peacock
Schmidt
Speaker
Taylor
Topolnisky
Walker
Warrack
Young
Zander

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ALBERTA HERITAGE SAVINGS TRUST FUND ACT:

Chairman — McCrimmon (15 Members)

Backus
Chambers
Clark
Diachuk
Horsman
Kroeger
Miller
Musgreave
Notley
Peacock
Planche
Shaben
Speaker
Taylor

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 212 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1975-76, Alberta Housing and Public Works, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 43/77)

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Survey Control Regulations and Unsurveyed Territory Survey Regulations, pursuant to The Surveys Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 87/77)

— Annual Report, 1975-1976, Alberta Transportation, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 85/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, made a statement concerning the continued operation of the Lamb Processors Co-op Ltd. in Innisfail, Alberta.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

114. Mr. R. Speaker to ask the Government the following question:

1) Will workers' compensation be compulsory for market gardeners, potato growers, beet growers and vegetable growers on January 1, 1978?

2) Will workers' compensation for dairy, mixed grain and/or livestock operators remain optional on January 1, 1978?

3) What is the reason for workers' compensation for contract farm labour being the responsibility of the employing farmer rather than the agent of the contract farm labourers?

4) What employer or employer groups have made representation to the government, the Select Committee of the Legislature on Workers' Compensation, the Minister of Labour or the Minister of Agriculture requesting compulsory workers' compensation for farm employers?

5) How many farm employers or farm employers groups are participating in the Workers' Compensation Program as of March 1, 1977?

6) How many persons have become involved in workers' compensation rehabilitation programmes as a result of

farm injuries during the fiscal years 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77?

7) What criteria will be used to determine the rates of workers' compensation for farm employers?

MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

105. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing the number and location of nursing homes and auxiliary hospitals constructed or started in the Province between

(a) April 1, 1974 and March 31, 1975

(b) April 1, 1975 and March 31, 1976

(c) April 1, 1976 and December 31, 1976.

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106. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. the number of inmates in (1) Belmont Rehabilitation Centre; (2) Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution; (3) Lethbridge Correctional Institution; (4) Nordegg Forestry Camp; (5) Peace River Correctional Institution; (6) Spy Hill Correctional Institution on December 31, 1976, who were (a) under the age of 18 years; (b) between 18 and 25; (c) between 25 and 60; (d) over 60;

2. how many of the inmates in each of the above institutions 25 years of age and under had been in prison before (a) once; (b) twice; (c) three times or more;

3. the average cost per inmate per day in each institution during the 1975-'76 fiscal year;

4. the number of persons in each institution on December 31, 1976, who were (a) detained while awaiting court hearing; (b) serving a sentence; (c) employed as staff.

Sessional Paper No. 106/77 was laid on the Table by Hon. Mr. Farran.

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109. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the total cost, to December 31, 1976 of the coal gasification project conducted at Forestburg?

2. What are the names of the members of the consortium that paid the cost of the experiment in 1976, and what was the contribution of each?

Sessional Paper No. 109/77 was laid on the Table by Hon. Mr. Dowling.

110. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all studies commissioned or prepared by the Energy Resources Conservation Board on the House River Oil Spill from the Great Canadian Oil Sands pipeline in December of 1974.

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111. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of patients in Alberta receiving clinical abortions in 1976 that were paid for by the Alberta Health Care Commission who had been aborted, (a) once before; (b) more than twice before;

2. The number of women aborted in 1976 who were
   under 16 years of age and (1) married, (2) single
   over 16 years of age and under 18 and (1) married, (2) single
   over 18 and under 25 and (1) married, (2) single
   over 25 and under 35 years of age and (1) married, (2) single
   over 35 years of age and (1) married, (2) single

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113. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The following information with respect to every employee of the Department of the Solicitor General who was not a resident of Alberta immediately prior to their employment with the Department of the Solicitor General and who commenced employment with the Department of the Solicitor General during the period May 1, 1975 to March 1, 1977:

1) the name of the employee,

2) the position of the employee when commencing employment with the Department of the Solicitor General,

3) the position of the employee as at March 1, 1977, and

4) the name of the city and province or state of which the employee was a resident immediately prior to commencing employment with the Department of the Solicitor General.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

102. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to every trip made outside of Canada by em-

ployees or other persons acting on behalf of a Government of Alberta department, board, commission or agency which was paid for from public funds during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977:

(1) The date of each trip;

(2) The destination of each trip;

(3) The purpose of each trip;

(4) The name of each government employee or other person acting on behalf of the government who went on each trip; and

(5) The total cost of each trip.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by striking out the words "public funds" and by substituting therefor the words "public money", and by striking out the date "March 31, 1977" and by substituting therefore the date "March 8, 1977".

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

112. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The annual salary of Mr. David Mitchell, President of the Alberta Energy Company.

The question being put, Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (Total 5)

Buck	Speaker
Clark	Notley
Mandeville	

Against the motion: (Total 59)

Adair	Foster
Appleby	Getty
Ashton	Ghitter
Backus	Gogo
Batiuk	Hansen
Bogle	Harle
Bradley	Hohol
Butler	Horner
Chambers	Horsman
Cookson	Hunley
Crawford	Hyland
Diachuk	Jamison
Doan	Johnston
Donnelly	Kidd
Farran	Koziak
Fluker	Kroeger

Kushner
Leitch
Lysons
McCrae
McCrimmon
Miniely
Musgreave
Paproski
Peacock
Planche
Purdy
Russell
Schmid
Schmidt
Shaben
Stewart
Stromberg
Taylor
Tesolin
Thompson
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Walker
Webber
Wolstenholme
Young
Yurko

The motion was therefore defeated.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

101. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

Copies of the following reports, studies or documents as listed in Return # 199/75:

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning the suitability of Clear Hills iron ore as a blast furnace feed	Krupp Industries Ltd.
Study concerning an evaluation of the need for equity capital financing in Alberta	Prof. Maude and Prof. Litauk
Study concerning major resource development projects and effects on development in Northeastern Alberta	Peter C. Nichol
Study concerning priorities for northern airstrips	Applied Research Associates Ltd.
Study concerning financial problems of small Alberta based oil and gas companies	Foster Research Ltd.
Study concerning future world markets for non-coking coal	Batelle
Study concerning review and evaluations of the economic import of the petrochemical complex in Alberta	Data Metrics Ltd.
Study concerning the relationship between Alberta's trade strategy and GATT studies	Associated Economic Analysts Ltd.

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning a forecast of Polyethylene and PVC resin consumption from 1975-1990	Stanford Research Institutes
Study concerning the cost and feasibility of government takeover of railroad beds	R. L. Banks and Associates
Study concerning a projection of OPEC, Canadian synthetic crude oil prices in connection with Syncrude project evaluation	Foster Research
Study concerning the economic impact of the petroleum industry in Alberta	Hu Harries & Associates
Study concerning the preliminary review of possible petrochemical development in B.C.	Foster Research
Study concerning the development of natural gas pricing strategy for Alberta	Foster Research
Study concerning the present position and outlook for Alberta coal in selected world markets 1974-1985	Foster Research
Study concerning the calculation of projected synthetic crude selling prices in connection with analysis of Syncrude project	Foster Research
Study concerning the development of large scale hydrocarbon storage facility (feasibility, time and activity, site selection)	Western Underground Contractors
Study concerning the review of relationships between Canada and the United States regarding exported Canadian natural gas	Foster Research
Study concerning Alberta's financial market growth and the impact of such growth on corporate and government financings and asset management	Dr. S. M. Tinic, Prof. Beveridge and Prof. Korkie
Study concerning the review of current state of knowledge regarding the efficiency and safety of megavitamin therapy	Dr. Karr
Study concerning the import of Dunvegan Dam construction on the Dunvegan Historical Site	John Nicks
Study concerning the attitudes toward compulsory physical education programs and an interpretation of data on injuries occuring during physical education	University of Alberta

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning solar energy technology	John Owen D.M.I.C.
Study concerning "no fault" insurance	William A. Stevenson
Study concerning an appraisal of Steel Industry potential in Alberta	Hedlin Menzies and Associates Ltd.
Study concerning a cost benefit analysis of coal development in Alberta	Scott and Hart Associates Ltd. (Hedlin Menzies)
Study concerning a cost benefit analysis of Gregg River Resources	Data Metrics Ltd.
Study concerning an analysis of Economic Evaluation of Alberta Petrochemical Consortium (two separate reports)	Chem Systems Ltd.
Study concerning a project to develop a financial plan for public colleges and universities	Calgary Systems Research
Study containing a review of various components of the Petroleum Exploration plan	Foster Research
Study containing a preliminary analysis of the objectives and mechanics of marketing Alberta crude oil by the Commission	Foster Research Ltd.
Study containing a preliminary analysis of certain aspects of the supply and disposition of Alberta natural gas	Foster Research Ltd.
Study concerning a review of the pricing system for Alberta's natural gas	Charles Gerald Smith, Q.C.
Study concerning Branch Line Rehabilitation Cost	Loram International Ltd.
Study concerning the housing conditions of Alberta's senior citizens	Mr. James Waugh
Study concerning two proposals for rail freight	R. L. Banks & Associates
Study concerning the Bus Services Analysis (Edmonton-Calgary Corridor Transportation Study)	DeLeuw Cather Consulting Ltd.
Study concerning mobility in Canada and Alberta basis	Dr. D. Krishnan
Study concerning accidents and suicides	University of Alberta Hospital
Study concerning background information for a position paper on senior citizens	John Ward

104. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With reference to Order in Council #785/73 (hereinafter called "the regulations") and subsequent amendments, a list containing:

(a) the name of each person appointed as an executive officer under the regulation and the name of his or her Minister;

(b) the date of his or her appointment and, where appropriate, termination;

(c) a list of the rates of "payment of fees" authorized by the President of the Executive Council for each executive officer over the period May 22nd, 1973 through January 1, 1977 giving the effective date for each rate;

(d) the total sum paid to each executive officer for each of the fiscal years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77 under section 9 of the regulations (automobile expenses); and

(e) the total amount for each executive officer of payments under section 8 (general expenses); and the total direct cost to the government for each executive officer of benefits authorized by section 5(3).

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108. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The total number of full-time female employees hired by the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977.

(2) The total number of full-time female employees released or retired or separated from employment for any other reason by the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977.

(3) The number of full-time female employees referred to in (1) who received salaries

(a) greater than $10,000 per year,

(b) between $8,000 and $10,000 per year,

(c) between $6,000 and $8,000 per year,

(d) less than $6,000 per year.

(4) The average starting salary of full-time male employees hired by the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977.

(5) The average starting salary of full-time female employees hired by the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Diachuk:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the provincial government give consideration to introduction of legislation amending The School Act to provide for the distribution of corporate assessments on a per pupil basis for those corporations that are unable to determine the religious faith of their shareholders.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Taylor:

That the motion be amended by adding the words "based on the percentage of the total assessment that is in doubt" at the end thereof.

The debate continued.

Mr. Stewart moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, March 9, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Cookson, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Chairman — Mr. Musgreave (74 Members — All Members of the Legislative Assembly)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 17 — The Public Lands Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

Bill No. 19 — The Public Highways Development Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Hansen

Bill No. 20 — The Names of Homes Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Stromberg

Bill No. 229 — An Act to Amend The Securities Act — Mr. Planche

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 19 — The Public Highways Development Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Hansen

Bill No. 20 — The Names of Homes Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Stromberg

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976, of the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission.
(Sessional Paper No. 80/77)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of the Environment, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Alberta Environment Conservation Authority, Sixth Annual Report, 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 31/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works, made a statement outlining the details of phase two of the senior citizens' home improvement programme, which will take effect from April 1, 1977.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adopt the following amendment to Standing Orders to be effective until the prorogation of the Third Session of the 18th Legislature:

The following standing order is added after standing order 36:

"36.1 Notwithstanding any established precedent to the contrary, a member not being a Government member may have two notices of motion in that member's name on the Order Paper at the same time."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Miller:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Hyland moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

RECISSION OF FIRST READING:

Unanimous leave of the House was given to Hon. Mr. Hyndman to propose a motion rescinding first reading of Bill No. 20

— the Names of Homes Amendment Act, 1977.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, March 10, at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 228 — An Act to Regulate Holiday Closings for Retail Businesses — Mr. Purdy

Bill No. 230 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

The Honourable the Speaker:

— Alberta Hansard, Annual Report, 1976, pursuant to Standing Order 100. (Sessional Paper No. 1/77)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Auditor's Report and Financial Statement, pursuant to The Alberta Investment Fund Act, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 61/77)

— Pledged Securities during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, pursuant to The Financial Administration Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 63/77)

— Public Accounts, 1975-76, Volumes 1, 2 and 3, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 64/77)

— Statement of Remissions for fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, pursuant to The Financial Administration Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 65/77)

— Temporary loans during fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, pursuant to The Financial Administration Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 66/77)

— Legal opinions, special warrants, cheques and orders, pursuant to The Financial Administration Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 67/77)

— Annual Report for year ending December 31, 1976, pursuant to The Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 70/77)

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— ACCESS Alberta, Third Annual Report, 1976, pursuant to The Alberta Education Communications Corporation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 21/77)

Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1975-76, Advanced Education and Manpower, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 6/77)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

114. Mr. R. Speaker to ask the Government the following question:

1) Will workers' compensation be compulsory for market gardeners, potato growers, beet growers and vegetable growers on January 1, 1978?

2) Will workers' compensation for dairy, mixed grain and/or livestock operators remain optional on January 1, 1978?

3) What is the reason for workers' compensation for contract farm labour being the responsibility of the employing farmer rather than the agent of the contract farm labourers?

4) What employer or employer groups have made representation to the government, the Select Committee of the Legislature on Workers' Compensation, the Minister of Labour or the Minister of Agriculture requesting compulsory workers' compensation for farm employers?

5) How many farm employers or farm employers groups are participating in the Workers' Compensation Program as of March 1, 1977?

6) How many persons have become involved in workers' compensation rehabilitation programmes as a result of farm injuries during the fiscal years 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77?

7) What criteria will be used to determine the rates of workers' compensation for farm employers?

MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

108. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The total number of full-time female employees hired by the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977.

(2) The total number of full-time female employees released or retired or separated from employment for any other reason by the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977.

(3) The number of full-time female employees referred to in (1) who received salaries

(a) greater than $10,000 per year,
(b) between $8,000 and $10,000 per year,
(c) between $6,000 and $8,000 per year,
(d) less than $6,000 per year.

(4) The average starting salary of full-time male employees hired by the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977.

(5) The average starting salary of full-time female employees hired by the Government of Alberta during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by striking out the words "March 31, 1977" wherever they appear and by substituting therefor the words "March 10, 1977".

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

101. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That on Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

Copies of the following reports, studies or documents as listed in Return # 199/75:

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning the suitability of Clear Hills iron ore as a blast furnace feed	Krupp Industries Ltd.
Study concerning an evaluation of the need for equity capital financing in Alberta	Prof. Maude and Prof. Litauk
Study concerning major resource development projects and effects on development in Northeastern Alberta	Peter C. Nichol
Study concerning priorities for northern airstrips	Applied Research Associates Ltd.
Study concerning financial problems of small Alberta based oil and gas companies	Foster Research Ltd.
Study concerning future world markets for non-coking coal	Batelle
Study concerning review and evaluations of the economic import of the petrochemical complex in Alberta	Data Metrics Ltd.
Study concerning the relationship between Alberta's trade strategy and GATT studies	Associated Economic Analysts Ltd.
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Study concerning the cost and feasibility of government takeover of railroad beds	R. L. Banks and Associates
Study concerning a projection of OPEC, Canadian synthetic crude oil prices in connection with Syncrude project evaluation	Foster Research
Study concerning the economic impact of the petroleum industry on Alberta	Hu Harries & Associates
Study concerning the preliminary review of possible petrochemical development in B.C.	Foster Research
Study concerning the development of natural gas pricing strategy for Alberta	Foster Research
Study concerning the present position and outlook for Alberta coal in selected world markets 1974-1985	Foster Research
Study concerning the calculation of projected synthetic crude selling prices in connection with analysis of Syncrude project	Foster Research

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning the development of large scale hydrocarbon storage facility (feasibility, time and activity, site selection)	Western Underground Contractors
Study concerning the review of relationships between Canada and the United States regarding exported Canadian natural gas	Foster Research
Study concerning Alberta's financial market growth and the impact of such growth on corporate and government financings and asset management	Dr. S. M. Tinic, Prof. Beveridge and Prof. Korkie
Study concerning the review of current state of knowledge regarding the efficiency and safety of megavitamin therapy	Dr. Karr
Study concerning the import of Dunvegan Dam construction on the Dunvegan Historical Site	John Nicks
Study concerning the attitudes toward compulsory physical education programs and an interpretation of data on injuries occuring during physical education	University of Alberta
Study concerning solar energy technology	John Owen D.M.I.C.
Study concerning "no fault" insurance	William A. Stevenson
Study concerning an appraisal of Steel Industry potential in Alberta	Hedlin Menzies and Associates Ltd.
Study concerning a cost benefit analysis of coal development in Alberta	Scott and Hart Associates Ltd. (Hedlin Menzies)
Study concerning a cost benefit analysis of Gregg River Resources	Data Metrics Ltd.
Study concerning an analysis of Economic Evaluation of Alberta Petro-chemical Consortium (two separate reports)	Chem Systems Ltd.
Study concerning a project to develop a financial plan for public colleges and universities	Calgary Systems Research
Study containing a review of various components of the Petroleum Exploration plan	Foster Research
Study containing a preliminary analysis of the objectives and mechanics of marketing Alberta crude oil by the Commission	Foster Research Ltd.

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study containing a preliminary analysis of certain aspects of the supply and disposition of Alberta natural gas	Foster Research Ltd.
Study concerning a review of the pricing system for Alberta's natural gas	Charles Gerald Smith, Q.C.
Study concerning Branch Line Rehabilitation Cost	Loram International Ltd.
Study concerning the housing conditions of Alberta's senior citizens	Mr. James Waugh
Study concerning two proposals for rail freight	R. L. Banks & Associates
Study concerning the Bus Services Analysis (Edmonton-Calgary Corridor Transportation Study)	DeLeuw Cather Consulting Ltd.
Study concerning mobility in Canada and Alberta basis	Dr. D. Krishnan
Study concerning accidents and suicides	University of Alberta Hospital
Study concerning background information for a position paper on senior citizens	John Ward

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104. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With reference to Order in Council #785/73 (hereinafter called "the regulations") and subsequent amendments, a list containing:

(a) the name of each person appointed as an executive officer under the regulation and the name of his or her Minister;

(b) the date of his or her appointment and, where appropriate, termination;

(c) a list of the rates of "payment of fees" authorized by the President of the Executive Council for each executive officer over the period May 22nd, 1973 through January 1, 1977 giving the effective date for each rate;

(d) the total sum paid to each executive officer for each of the fiscal years 1973-74, 1974-75,1975-76, 1976-77 under section 9 of the regulations (automobile expenses); and

(e) the total amount for each executive officer of payments under section 8 (general expenses); and the total direct cost to the government for each executive officer of benefits authorized by section 5(3).

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Notley:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. This Assembly adopt and recommend to the government the principle of provincial-municipal revenue sharing with a fixed percentage of overall provincial revenues excluding money placed in the Heritage Savings Trust Fund, to be transferred to municipalities.
2. That such percentage of provincial revenue be pooled and allocated unconditionally to municipalities on a formula to be devised with them, based on such factors as isolation, growth, population and service area.
3. That such portion of provincial revenue be set at a level which encourages efficient local administration but which is adequate to carry out the needs of Alberta citizens for local services.

A debate followed.

Dr. Buck moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 201 — An Act Respecting Body-Rub Parlours and Nude Parlours — Mr. Taylor

Mr. Appleby moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday, March 11, at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 20 — The Names of Homes Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Stromberg

Bill No. 21 — The Public Health Amendment Act, 1977 — Dr. Backus

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 20 — The Names of Homes Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Stromberg

Bill No. 21 — The Public Health Amendment Act, 1977 — Dr. Backus

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Eighth Annual Report, Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation. (Sessional Paper No. 10/77)

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Orders in Council, pursuant to The Blind Persons Act. (Sessional Paper No. 77/77)

— Orders in Council, pursuant to The Disabled Persons Act. (Sessional Paper No. 78/77)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Regulations and Orders, pursuant to The Gas Resources Preservation Act. (Sessional Paper No. 25/77)

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Seventy-First Annual Report, April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976, Alberta Education, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act. (Sessional Paper No. 20/77)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Standing Order No. 5 be suspended in order that the Assembly may sit at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Miller:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

That the Reports of the Special Committee, presented to the Assembly on March 8 and March 9, be received and concurred in.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Assembly having resolved on the motion of the Government House Leader that it be called one o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 12:52 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1977 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honourable Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, then delivered certain messages from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker read the messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

The Provincial Treasurer then tabled a copy of the Estimates of Expenditure.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

Mr. Clark moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:19 p.m. to Monday, March 14, at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Notley on October 19, 1976, concerning list of coal leases for which one million dollars in compensation payments were made as a result of change in government coal policy and O.C. 1012/76.
(Sessional Paper No. 216/76)

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report 1975-1976, Alberta Solicitor General, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 82/77)

Hon. Mr. Foster, Attorney General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Attorney General, Year Ended March 31, 1976, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 11/77)

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Public Contributions Act, 25th Annual Report, 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 81/77)

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— First Annual Report 1975-1976, Alberta Recreation, Parks and Wildlife, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 73/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier, informed the Assembly that as a result of proposals by Canada and other Commonwealth nations, the second Monday in March was being observed as Commonwealth Day. In his statement, Hon. Mr. Lougheed noted that this first observance of Commonwealth Day fell during the Silver Jubilee year of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Mr. Clark, Leader of the Official Opposition, rose and joined his own tributes to those of Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made a statement expanding upon the reference in the Provincial Treasurer's Budget Speech relating to unconditional assistance to municipalities.

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, made a statement regarding the favourable position of Alberta wholesale and retail gasoline prices as established by Statistics Canada.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

The debate continued.

Mr. Notley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE HOUSE, THE ASSEMBLY REVERTED TO NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Dr. Buck gave oral notice of the following motion to be proposed on Thursday next:

Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to abolish all provincial fuel oil taxes established under The Fuel Oil Tax Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday, March 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 22 — The Beverage Container Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Bill No. 213 — The Dental Health Services Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 214 — The Dental Health Workers Act —Mr. Notley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Glenbow-Alberta Institute Tenth Annual Report 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 38/77)

— Annual Report, Alberta Art Foundation, Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 36/77)

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services:
— First Annual Report, 1975-76, Alberta Culture.
(Sessional Paper No. 95/77)

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1976 Annual Report, Alberta Agriculture, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 8/77)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Government of the Province of Alberta Interim Financial Statement, for the nine months ended December 31, 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 98/77)

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works:

— Alberta Housing and Public Works, Capital Construction and Furnishings and Equipment, 1977-1978. (February 10, 1977)
(Sessional Paper No. 96/77)

— Alberta Housing and Public Works, Capital Furnishings and Equipment, 1977-1978. (February 10, 1977)
(Sessional Paper No. 97/77)

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Clark on October 14, 1976, concerning an employment contract between Mr. Ron Butlin and any agency of the Government of Alberta, with respect to his work for Sport Alberta.
(Sessional Paper No. 207/76)

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Clark on October 14, 1976, concerning contracts re production, processing, showing or broadcasting, purchase or lease of equipment, by ACCESS, during fiscal year 1975-76.
(Sessional Paper No. 197/76)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works, made a statement outlining details of the Residential Land Development Program and announcing that this was the last of three programs on this subject.

Mr. Clark, Leader of the Official Opposition, in reply, commended the Minister for his statement and referred to an earlier motion on this subject by Mr. Mandeville.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

114. Mr. R. Speaker to ask the Government the following question:

1) Will workers' compensation be compulsory for market

gardeners, potato growers, beet growers and vegetable growers on January 1, 1978?

2) Will workers' compensation for dairy, mixed grain and/or livestock operators remain optional on January 1, 1978?

3) What is the reason for workers' compensation for contract farm labour being the responsibility of the employing farmer rather than the agent of the contract farm labourers?

4) What employer or employer groups have made representation to the government, the Select Committee of the Legislature on Workers' Compensation, the Minister of Labour or the Minister of Agriculture requesting compulsory workers' compensation for farm employers?

5) How many farm employers or farm employers groups are participating in the Workers' Compensation Program as of March 1, 1977?

6) How many persons have become involved in workers' compensation rehabilitation programmes as a result of farm injuries during the fiscal years 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77?

7) What criteria will be used to determine the rates of workers' compensation for farm employers?

MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

104. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With reference to Order in Council #785/73 (hereinafter called "the regulations") and subsequent amendments, a list containing:

(a) the name of each person appointed as an executive officer under the regulation and the name of his or her Minister;

(b) the date of his or her appointment and, where appropriate, termination;

(c) a list of the rates of "payment of fees" authorized by the President of the Executive Council for each executive officer over the period May 22nd, 1973 through January 1, 1977 giving the effective date for each rate;

(d) the total sum paid to each executive officer for each of the fiscal years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77 under section 9 of the regulations (automobile expenses); and

(e) the total amount for each executive officer of payments under section 8 (general expenses); and the total direct cost to the government for each executive officer of benefits authorized by section 5(3).

117. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to the trip to Europe by the Minister of Business Development and Tourism during January, 1977:

1. the date
2. the destination(s),
3. the name of each person accompanying the Minister,
4. the total cost,
5. the cost of
   (a) travel expenses
   (b) accommodation expenses
   (c) entertainment expenses.

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118. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The name and position of every person employed in the office of Executive Council as at January 1, 1977.

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120. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The name and position of every person employed in the Office of the Premier as at January 1, 1977.

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119. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The name and position of every employee of a government of Alberta department, board, agency or commission in possession of or entitled to possession of a pass for free travel on Pacific Western Airlines as at January 1, 1977.

Sessional Paper No. 119/77 was laid on the Table by Hon. Dr. Horner.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS RULED OUT OF ORDER:

116. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The most recent figures compiled by the Department of Housing and Public Works or its agents on the land holdings of

the various land development companies in both the Calgary and Edmonton areas, as referred to by the Honourable Minister of Housing and Public Works in the Assembly on March 7, 1977.

Mr. Speaker ruled Motion for Return No. 106 out of order on the grounds that it sought information already publicly available.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

101. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

Copies of the following reports, studies or documents as listed in Return #199/75:

Topic:	*Done by:*
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Study concerning an evaluation of the need for equity capital financing in Alberta	Prof. Maude and Prof. Litauk
Study concerning major resource development projects and effects on development in Northeastern Alberta	Peter C. Nichol
Study concerning priorities for northern airstrips	Applied Research Associates Ltd.
Study concerning financial problems of small Alberta based oil and gas companies	Foster Research Ltd.
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Study concerning the cost and feasibility of government takeover of railroad beds	R. L. Banks and Associates
Study concerning a projection of OPEC, Canadian synthetic crude oil prices in connection with Syncrude project evaluation	Foster Research

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning the economic impact of the petroleum industry on Alberta	Hu Harries & Associates
Study concerning the preliminary review of possible petrochemical development in B.C.	Foster Research
Study concerning the development of natural gas pricing strategy for Alberta	Foster Research
Study concerning the present position and outlook for Alberta coal in selected world markets 1974-1985	Foster Research
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Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning a cost benefit analysis of Gregg River Resources	Data Metrics Ltd.
Study concerning an analysis of Economic Evaluation of Alberta Petro-chemical Consortium (two separate reports)	Chem Systems Ltd.
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Study concerning mobility in Canada and Alberta basis	Dr. D. Krishnan
Study concerning accidents and suicides	University of Alberta Hospital
Study concerning background information for a position paper on senior citizens	John Ward

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115. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the research study prepared by Markitex Ltd. on "Trade and Export and the Role of the Alberta Export Agency and International Marketing", referred to in Sessional Paper 199/75.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Walker:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Alberta Government consider leaving one parking space vacant in front of each Provincial building for the use of vehicles carrying disabled persons so that they might more readily load or unload their passengers for easier access to Government services; and, that municipal governments of all larger cities in Alberta be encouraged to leave one parking space in each city block expressly for vehicles carrying disabled persons.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Donnelly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government give consideration to exemption from universal workers' compensation coverage pursuant to regulations under The Workers' Compensation Act, based upon

(a) representations received from industries or associations establishing low risk or satisfactory alternative coverage

(b) individual applications where both employer and employees join in an application for exemption.

A debate followed.

Mr. Thompson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, March 16, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Planche, Chairman, presented the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly Reviewing Intra Provincial Trucking Regulations.

(Sessional Paper No. 99/77)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 234 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 235 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Energy Company Act — Mr. Clark

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, made a statement outlining the details of a program by which the Government of Alberta, in co-operation with the National Library of Canada, will bring to Alberta a wide selection of titles in seventeen different languages under the Federal Multilingual Biblioservice Program.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adopt the following amendment to Standing Orders to be effective until the prorogation of the Third Session of the Eighteenth Legislature:

Standing order 7 is struck out and the following is substituted therefor:

7. (1) The ordinary, daily routine business in the Assembly shall be as follows:

Introduction of Visitors

Presenting Petitions
Reading and Receiving Petitions
Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees
Notices of Motions
Introduction of Bills
Tabling Returns and Reports
Introduction of Special Guests
Ministerial Statements
Oral Question Period (not exceeding 45 minutes)

(2) When "Introduction of Visitors" is called, brief introductions may be made with the prior permission of Mr. Speaker, of visiting parliamentarians, diplomats, officials and others who are to be specially recognized.

(3) When "Introduction of Special Guests" is called, brief introductions may be made of groups of school children and with the prior permission of Mr. Speaker, of other visitors in the galleries.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Bogle moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, March 17, at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 227 — An Act to Regulate Election Contributions and Election Expenses — Mr. Notley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

The Honourable the Speaker:

— Final Report of The Electoral Boundaries Commission, Addendum, and Appendices. (Sessional Paper No. 100/77)

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1975-76, Alberta Business Development and Tourism, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act. (Sessional Paper No. 14/77)

Hon. Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1976 Annual Report (Business of 1975) of the Superintendent of Insurance. (Sessional Paper No. 322/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works, made a statement outlining the details of programs for senior citizens' lodges and senior citizens' self-contained housing units throughout the province.

Mr. R. Speaker, Acting Leader of the Official Opposition, replying to the statement, advised that his party supported the programs announced.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR RETURN:

114. (Mr. R. Speaker)

1) Will workers' compensation be compulsory for market gardeners, potato growers, beet growers and vegetable growers on January 1, 1978?

2) Will workers' compensation for dairy, mixed grain and/or livestock operators remain optional on January 1, 1978?

3) What is the reason for workers' compensation for contract farm labour being the responsibility of the em-

ploying farmer rather than the agent of the contract farm labourers?

4) What employer or employer groups have made representation to the government, the Select Committee of the Legislature on Workers' Compensation, the Minister of Labour or the Minister of Agriculture requesting compulsory workers' compensation for farm employers?

5) How many farm employers or farm employers groups are participating in the Workers' Compensation Program as of March 1, 1977?

6) How many persons have become involved in workers' compensation rehabilitation programmes as a result of farm injuries during the fiscal years 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77?

7) What criteria will be used to determine the rates of workers' compensation for farm employers?

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123. Mr. Clark asked the Government the following question, which was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Moore:

Question:

(1) What are the names of the members of the Dairy Control Board as of March 1, 1977?

(2) Have any of the members of the Dairy Control Board referred to in (1) personally participated in any transfer of milk quota at any time during the period January 1, 1975 to March 1, 1977 and if so, what are their names?

Answer:

1. Members of Alberta Dairy Control Board are:
   Mr. S. H. Thomas — Wetaskiwin
   Mrs. J. Chorney — Calgary
   Mr. L. Henderson — Lacombe
   Mr. J. Bentley — Fort Saskatchewan
   Mr. A. Kastelic — Sangudo

2. Quota transfer January 1, 1975 to March 1, 1977

   J. Bentley—November 1976 herd dispersal 1490 lbs. Fluid Quota plus 13% M.S.Q.

   A. Kastelic—April 1976 purchased herd and 1386 lbs. M.S.Q.

(Sessional Paper No. 123/77)

MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

121. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The number and total amount of all loans committed by the Alberta Housing Corporation under the Direct Lending Pro-

gram during the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976 for each of the following regions:

(1) Calgary,

(2) Edmonton and Slave Lake,

(3) Fort McMurray,

(4) Grande Prairie,

(5) Lethbridge.

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122. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The number and total amount of all loans committed by the Alberta Housing Corporation under the Starter Home Ownership Program during the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976 for each of the following regions:

(1) Calgary,

(2) Edmonton and Slave Lake,

(3) Fort McMurray,

(4) Grande Prairie,

(5) Lethbridge.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

101. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

Copies of the following reports, studies or documents as listed in Return #199/75:

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning the suitability of Clear Hills iron ore as a blast furnace feed	Krupp Industries Ltd.
Study concerning an evaluation of the need for equity capital financing in Alberta	Prof. Maude and Prof. Litauk
Study concerning major resource development projects and effects on development in Northeastern Alberta	Peter C. Nichol
Study concerning priorities for northern airstrips	Applied Research Associates Ltd.
Study concerning financial problems of small Alberta based oil and gas companies	Foster Research Ltd.

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning future world markets for non-coking coal	Batelle
Study concerning review and evaluations of the economic import of the petrochemical complex in Alberta	Data Metrics Ltd.
Study concerning the relationship between Alberta's trade strategy and GATT studies	Associated Economic Analysts Ltd.
Study concerning a forecast of Polyethylene and PVC resin consumption from 1975-1990	Stanford Research Institutes
Study concerning the cost and feasibility of government takeover of railroad beds	R. L. Banks and Associates
Study concerning a projection of OPEC, Canadian synthetic crude oil prices in connection with Syncrude project evaluation	Foster Research
Study concerning the economic impact of the petroleum industry on Alberta	Hu Harries & Associates
Study concerning the preliminary review of possible petrochemical development in B.C.	Foster Research
Study concerning the development of natural gas pricing strategy for Alberta	Foster Research
Study concerning the present position and outlook for Alberta coal in selected world markets 1974-1985	Foster Research
Study concerning the calculation of projected synthetic crude selling prices in connection with analysis of Syncrude project	Foster Research
Study concerning the development of large scale hydrocarbon storage facility (feasibility, time and activity, site selection)	Western Underground Contractors
Study concerning the review of relationships between Canada and the United States regarding exported Canadian natural gas	Foster Research
Study concerning Alberta's financial market growth and the impact of such growth on corporate and government financings and asset management	Dr. S. M. Tinic, Prof. Beveridge and Prof. Korkie
Study concerning the review of current state of knowledge regarding the efficiency and safety of megavitamin therapy	Dr. Karr

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning the import of Dunvegan Dam construction on the Dunvegan Historical Site	John Nicks
Study concerning the attitudes toward compulsory physical education programs and an interpretation of data on injuries occuring during physical education	University of Alberta
Study concerning solar energy technology	John Owen D.M.I.C.
Study concerning "no fault" insurance	William A. Stevenson
Study concerning an appraisal of Steel Industry potential in Alberta	Hedlin Menzies and Associates Ltd.
Study concerning a cost benefit analysis of coal development in Alberta	Scott and Hart Associates Ltd. (Hedlin Menzies)
Study concerning a cost benefit analysis of Gregg River Resources	Data Metrics Ltd.
Study concerning an analysis of Economic Evaluation of Alberta Petro-chemical Consortium (two separate reports)	Chem Systems Ltd.
Study concerning a project to develop a financial plan for public colleges and universities	Calgary Systems Research
Study containing a review of various components of the Petroleum Exploration plan	Foster Research
Study containing a preliminary analysis of the objectives and mechanics of marketing Alberta crude oil by the Commission	Foster Research Ltd.
Study containing a preliminary analysis of certain aspects of the supply and disposition of Alberta natural gas	Foster Research Ltd.
Study concerning a review of the pricing system for Alberta's natural gas	Charles Gerald Smith, Q.C.
Study concerning Branch Line Rehabilitation Cost	Loram International Ltd.
Study concerning the housing conditions of Alberta's senior citizens	Mr. James Waugh
Study concerning two proposals for rail freight	R. L. Banks & Associates
Study concerning the Bus Services Analysis (Edmonton-Calgary Corridor Transportation Study)	DeLeuw Cather Consulting Ltd.

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning mobility in Canada and Alberta basis	Dr. D. Krishnan
Study concerning accidents and suicides	University of Alberta Hospital
Study concerning background information for a position paper on senior citizens	John Ward

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115. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the research study prepared by Markitex Ltd. on "Trade and Export and the Role of the Alberta Export Agency and International Marketing", referred to in Sessional Paper 199/75.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Buck:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to abolish all provincial fuel oil taxes established under The Fuel Oil Tax Act.

A debate followed:

Mr. King moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Mr. R. Speaker, on a point of order, requested unanimous leave of the Assembly to continue the debate on Motion No. 1 (designated) until 5:30 o'clock.

Unanimous consent was not agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 202 — The Cash Discount Act — Mr. Taylor

Mr. Diachuk moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday, March 18, at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 232 — The Farm Land Ownership Act — Dr. Buck

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Interim Report, January, February and March, 1976, of the Northern Alberta Development Council.
(Sessional Paper No. 13/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, announced Alberta's position with regard to continued participation in the national Anti-Inflation Program after March 31, 1977

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General, made a statement regarding community concern with crime and the promotion of a range of crime prevention programs, including auto theft prevention, block parent security, general crime prevention, business security precautions, female self-protection, fraud, residential security and shop-lifting, then tabled a Progress Report on Crime Prevention Programs and several crime prevention brochures.
(Sessional Paper No. 301/77)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

The debate continued.

Mr. Horsman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly having resolved on a motion of the Government House Leader that it be called one o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 12:43 p.m. to Monday, March 21, at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 15 — The Planning Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Economic and Inflation Indicators—Background Information. (Sessional Paper No. 302/77)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1977 — 8:00 P.M.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following Resolutions and requested leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following Resolution and requests leave to report same:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. (a) That two subcommittees of the Committee of Supply be established with the following names:

   Subcommittee A

   Subcommittee B

   (b) That the membership of the respective committees be as follows:

   Subcommittee A — Mr. Shaben, Chairman

Appleby	Clark	Little	Stromberg
Ashton	Diachuk	Lysons	Taylor
Backus	Doan	Mandeville	Thompson
Bradley	King	Notley	Young
Buck	Kroeger	Paproski	
Chichak	Kushner	Speaker	

   Subcommittee B — Mr. Gogo, Chairman

Buck	Horsman	Musgreave	Tesolin
Clark	Hyland	Notley	Topolnisky
Cookson	Kidd	Planche	Walker
Donnelly	Mandeville	Speaker	Webber
Ghitter	McCrimmon	Stewart	Wolstenholme
Hansen	Miller	Taylor	Zander
			Purdy

2. That the following portions of the estimates of expenditure for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 be referred to the subcommittee hereinafter set forth for their reports thereon to the Committee of Supply.

Subcommittee A — Energy and Natural Resources
— Social Services and Community Health
— Hospitals and Medical Care

Subcommittee B — Recreation, Parks and Wildlife
— Housing and Public Works
— Municipal Affairs
— Transportation

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Treasury Department.

$ 1,025,200 — for Departmental Support Services
1,021,300 — for Statistical Services
59,126,800 — for Revenue Collection and Rebates
6,967,400 — for Financial Management, Planning and Central Services
24,251,200 — for Public Debt Service
3,519,802 — for Personnel Administration
49,140,800 — for Public Service Pension Administration
36,800,000 — for Salary Contingency under the Provincial Treasurer to be transferred to other votes pursuant to Treasury Board Directive.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

1. Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

Mr. Hansen moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Tuesday, March 22, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 24 — The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act — Mr. Chambers

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 24 — The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act — Mr. Chambers

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Dr. Buck on March 8, 1977, concerning employees of the Department of the Solicitor General, hired between March 1, 1975 and March 1, 1977, who were not resident in Alberta at time of commencement. (Sessional Paper No. 113/77)

MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

125. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list which gives, for each programme and sub-programme in the 1977-78 estimates, the estimated total payments under objects of expenditure code #430 — Professional, Technical and Labour Service — with comparative forecast data for 1976-77.

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126. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list which gives, for each programme and sub-programme in the 1977-78 estimates, the estimated total payments under object of expenditure code #730 — Grants to Business — with comparative forecast data for 1976-77.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

124. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of the total grants to be paid under each grant program to each school jurisdiction, listed separately, for the 1977-78 fiscal year, with comparative figures forecast for 1976-77.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

101. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

Copies of the following reports, studies or documents as listed in Return #199/75:

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Study concerning the suitability of Clear Hills iron ore as a blast furnace feed	Krupp Industries Ltd.
Study concerning an evaluation of the need for equity capital financing in Alberta	Prof. Maude and Prof. Litauk

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning major resource development projects and effects on development in Northeastern Alberta	Peter C. Nichol
Study concerning priorities for northern airstrips	Applied Research Associates Ltd.
Study concerning financial problems of small Alberta based oil and gas companies	Foster Research Ltd.
Study concerning future world markets for non-coking coal	Batelle
Study concerning review and evaluations of the economic import of the petrochemical complex in Alberta	Data Metrics Ltd.
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Study concerning the development of natural gas pricing strategy for Alberta	Foster Research
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Study concerning the calculation of projected synthetic crude selling prices in connection with analysis of Syncrude project	Foster Research
Study concerning the development of large scale hydrocarbon storage facility (feasibility, time and activity, site selection)	Western Underground Contractors
Study concerning the review of relationships between Canada and the United States regarding exported Canadian natural gas	Foster Research

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning Alberta's financial market growth and the impact of such growth on corporate and government financings and asset management	Dr. S. M. Tinic, Prof. Beveridge and Prof. Korkie
Study concerning the review of current state of knowledge regarding the efficiency and safety of megavitamin therapy	Dr. Karr
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Study concerning Branch Line Rehabilitation Cost	Loram International Ltd.

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning the housing conditions of Alberta's senior citizens	Mr. James Waugh
Study concerning two proposals for rail freight	R. L. Banks & Associates
Study concerning the Bus Services Analysis (Edmonton-Calgary Corridor Transportation Study)	DeLeuw Cather Consulting Ltd.
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Study concerning accidents and suicides	University of Alberta Hospital
Study concerning background information for a position paper on senior citizens	John Ward

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115. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the research study prepared by Markitex Ltd. on "Trade and Export and the Role of the Alberta Export Agency and International Marketing", referred to in Sessional Paper 199/75.

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127. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to the Recreation Major Facility Capital Grant Program of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife:

(1) a departmental organization chart showing the position of every government employee directly involved in the administration of the program.

(2) the number of government employees employed in each position referred to in (1) and the salary range of each position referred to in (1).

(3) a description of the procedural steps through which an application for a grant under the program must proceed for approval.

(4) a list of the criteria which must be met for the approval of an application for a grant under the program.

(5) With respect to every community receiving the grant:
   (i) the name of the community.
   (ii) the date on which the application was received by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife.

(iii) the date of approval by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife.

(iv) the date on which the cheque for the grant was mailed to the community.

(v) the total amount of the grant.

(vi) a brief description of the project for which the grant was approved.

(6) with respect to every community applying for the grant which has not yet been approved:

(i) the name of the community.

(ii) the date on which the application was received by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife.

(iii) the total amount of the grant requested.

(iv) a brief description of the project for which the grant was requested.

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128. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to the Recreation Major Facility Capital Grant Program of the Department of Culture:

A copy of the research study prepared by Markitex Ltd. on "Trade and Export and the Role of the Alberta Export Agency and International Marketing", referred to in Sessional Paper 199/75.

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127. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

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(vi) a brief description of the project for which the grant was approved.

(6) with respect to every community applying for a grant which has not yet been approved:

(i) the name of the community.

(ii) the date on which the application was received by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife.

(iii) the total amount of the grant requested.

(iv) a brief description of the project for which the grant was requested.

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128. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to the Recreation Major Facility Capital Grant Program of the Department of Culture:

(1) a departmental organization chart showing the position of every government employee directly involved in the administration of the program.

(2) the number of government employees employed in each position referred to in (1) and the salary range of each position referred to in (1).

(3) a description of the procedural steps through which an application for a grant under the program must proceed for approval.

(4) a list of the criteria which must be met for the approval of an application for a grant under the program.

(5) with respect to every community receiving the grant:

(i) the name of the community.

(ii) the date on which the application was received by the Department of Culture.

(iii) the date of approval by the Department of Culture.

(iv) the date on which the application was referred to the Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife.

(v) the total amount of the grant.

(vi) a brief description of the project for which the grant was approved.

(6) with respect to every community applying for the grant which has not yet been approved:

(i) the name of the community.

(ii) the date on which the application was received by the Department of Culture.

(iii) the total amount of the grant requested.

(iv) a brief description of the project for which the grant was requested.

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Shaben:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government to implement the recommendations contained in the Environment Conservation Authority Report on Erosion of Land in Northwestern Alberta.

A debate followed.

Unanimous consent was given to permit debate to continue beyond the hour allotted for Government Designated Business.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, March 23, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Taylor on November 4, 1976, concerning abortions in Alberta paid for by Medicare during 1975 and first six months of 1976. (Sessional Paper No. 230/76)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services, made a statement outlining the details of substantial increases in financial, advisory and other indirect help to municipal, city, regional and other library boards throughout the Province.

Hon. Mr. Yurko rose on a point of privilege concerning an error in Hansard regarding statements by the Minister on the occasion of his reply to the Budget Speech (Monday night, March 21). Mr. Speaker agreed to the Minister's correction.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Assembly respectfully recommends that the Lieutenant Governor in Council do order that The Temporary Anti-Inflation Measures Act shall continue in force until December 31, 1977.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That the motion be amended by adding after the words "December 31, 1977" the words "and that the Assembly recom-

mend that the Government of Alberta introduce legislation to provide for the extension of The Temporary Rent Regulation Measures Act until December 31, 1977, such legislation to be introduced by March 31, 1977".

The question on the amendment being put, the amendment was declared defeated, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

FOR THE AMENDMENT: (Total 6)

Buck
Clark
Mandeville
Speaker
Notley
Taylor

(Total 6)

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT: (Total 55)

Adair
Appleby
Backus
Batiuk
Bogle
Bradley
Chichak
Cookson
Crawford
Diachuk
Doan
Donnelly
Dowling
Farran
Fluker
Foster
Getty
Gogo
Hansen
Harle
Hohol
Horner
Horsman
Hunley
Hyland
Hyndman
Jamison
Johnston
King
Koziak
Kroeger
Kushner
Leitch
Lysons
McCrae
McCrimmon
Miller
Moore
Planche
Purdy
Russell
Schmidt
Shaben
Stewart
Stromberg
Thompson
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Walker
Warrack
Webber
Wolstenholme
Young
Yurko
Zander

(Total 55)

The amendment was therefore defeated.

Debate on the motion continued.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, March 24, at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 211 — An Act to Amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Mr. Notley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1976, Alberta Research Council.
(Sessional Paper No. 15/77)

QUESTIONS:

131. Mr. Clark asked the Government the following question and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Moore:

Question:

Has the Minister of Agriculture given any direction to the Agricultural Development Corporation respecting the filing of a statement of claim against the St. Paul Auction Mart and if so, what direction was given?

Answer:

No direction was given.
(Sessional Paper No. 131/77)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

130. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Any communications with the federal government containing comments, representations or the official position of the Government of Alberta in response to the document "Young Persons in Conflict with the Law: A report of the Solicitor General's Committee on proposals for new legislation to replace the Juvenile Delinquents Act" prepared by the Solicitor General of Canada.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Foster, was agreed to.

That the motion be amended by striking out the words "comments, representations or".

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

101. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

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Copies of the following reports, studies or documents as listed in Return #199/75:

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Study concerning priorities for northern airstrips	Applied Research Associates Ltd.
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That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

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(1) a departmental organization chart showing the position of every government employee directly involved in the administration of the program.

(2) the number of government employees employed in each position referred to in (1) and the salary range of each position referred to in (1).

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(5) with respect to every community receiving the grant:
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(6) with respect to every community applying for the grant which has not yet been approved:
  (i) the name of the community.
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  (i) the name of the community.
  (ii) the date on which the application was received by the Department of Culture.
  (iii) the date of approval by the Department of Culture.
  (iv) the date on which the application was referred to the Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife.

(v) the total amount of the grant.

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(i) the name of the community.

(ii) the date on which the application was received by the Department of Culture.

(iii) the total amount of the grant requested.

(iv) a brief description of the project for which the grant was requested.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

129. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The current population statistics and the assumed future populations or growth rates used by the Department of Municipal Affairs in determining the Municipal Assistance Grants to be made available to municipalities with extraordinary growth.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Webber:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislature give consideration to the province-wide sharing among municipalities of 50% of the growth in commercial and industrial assessment.

A debate followed.

Mr. R. Speaker moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 203 — An Act to Amend The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Mr. Taylor

Mr. Trynchy moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday, March 25, at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 23 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 29 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Foster

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

Statement of Certificates and Permits issued and Revenue Collected by The Motor Transport Board for the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976, pursuant to The Public Service Vehicles Act. (Sessional Paper No. 86/77)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Financial Statements, December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 62/77)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain Resolutions, reports progress on the same and asks leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, March 28, at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health:

— Report of Inspection, Laboratory Animal Care and Facilities, Alberta Universities, pursuant to The Universities Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 79/77)

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General:

— Progress Report, Nordegg Forestry Camp and Wilderness Challenge Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 303/77)

— Progress Report, Inmate Work Projects.
(Sessional Paper No. 304/77)

— Progress Report, Check Stop.
(Sessional Paper No. 305/77)

— Progress Report, Fine Options Program.
(Sessional Paper No. 306/77)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain Resolutions, reports progress on the same and asks leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday, March 29, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 12 — The Colleges Amendment Act 1977 — Dr. Walker

Bill No. 25 — The Insurance Corporation Tax Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 208 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 12 — The Colleges Amendment Act, 1977 — Dr. Walker

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

132. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The name of each legal firm engaged by the Alberta Opportunity Company during the period April 1, 1976 to March 1, 1977 including the name of the specific lawyer or lawyers dealt with in each case.

(2) The nature of the service supplied by each legal firm referred to in (1) including the amount of the fee charged for each such service.

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133. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The name of each legal firm engaged by the Agricultural Development Corporation during the period April 1, 1976 to March 1, 1977 including the name of the specific lawyer or lawyers dealt with in each case.

(2) The nature of the service supplied by each legal firm referred to in (1) including the amount of the fee charged for each such service.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

101. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

Copies of the following reports, studies or documents as listed in Return #199/75:

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning the suitability of Clear Hills iron ore as a blast furnace feed	Krupp Industries Ltd.
Study concerning an evaluation of the need for equity capital financing in Alberta	Prof. Maude and Prof. Litauk
Study concerning major resource development projects and effects on development in Northeastern Alberta	Peter C. Nichol
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Study concerning financial problems of small Alberta based oil and gas companies	Foster Research Ltd.
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Study concerning Alberta's financial market growth and the impact of such growth on corporate and government financings and asset management	Dr. S. M. Tinic, Prof. Beveridge and Prof. Korkie

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning the review of current state of knowledge regarding the efficiency and safety of megavitamin therapy	Dr. Karr
Study concerning the import of Dunvegan Dam construction on the Dunvegan Historical Site	John Nicks
Study concerning the attitudes toward compulsory physical education programs and an interpretation of data on injuries occuring during physical education	University of Alberta
Study concerning solar energy technology	John Owen D.M.I.C.
Study concerning "no fault" insurance	William A. Stevenson
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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Backus:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to consider enabling legislation and other measures to identify donors of human tissue for organ transplant and for the rapid collection and transportation of these donated organs.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Stewart:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly request the Government of Alberta to review the policy of lease assignment on public lands.

A debate followed.

Mr. Trynchy moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, March 30, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 26 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 27 — The Mobile Equipment Licensing Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolution, reports the same and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Treasury Department.

$ 7,309,975	—	for Departmental Support Services
27,880,126	—	for Production Assistance
6,859,821	—	for Marketing Assistance
19,920,936	—	for Rural Development Assistance
120,000	—	for International Development Assistance

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

The debate continued.

Mr. Ghitter moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, March 31, at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Mandeville, Member for Little Bow, rose on a point of privilege concerning a statement made by Mr. Ghitter, Member for Calgary Buffalo, in his reply to the Budget Address, regarding the policy of the Official Opposition on rent control in Alberta. A decision as to the establishment of a prima facie case of breach of privilege was deferred by Mr. Speaker until Friday, April 1, 1977.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 28 — The Alberta Uniform Building Standards Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Zander

Bill No. 31 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 28 — The Alberta Uniform Building Standards Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Zander

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education, made a statement outlining the details of a program of substantial additions to small schools as announced in the Budget Address of March 11, 1977.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

134. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies or evaluation reports received by the Department of Social Services and Community Health since April 1st, 1976 on social service delivery systems in Medicine Hat and/or the south eastern Alberta region.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

101. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

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Study concerning an evaluation of the need for equity capital financing in Alberta	Prof. Maude and Prof. Litauk
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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion Number 1, Mr. Cookson, being not proceeded with when called, was placed on the Order Paper for the next sitting after all other motions at that stage.

Moved by Mr. Diachuk:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the provincial government give consideration to introduction of legislation amending The School Act to provide for the distribution of corporate assessments on a per pupil basis for those corporations that are unable to determine the religious faith of their shareholders.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Taylor:

That the motion be amended by adding the words "based on the percentage of the total assessment that is in doubt" at the end thereof.

Debate on the amendment continued.

The question being put on the amendment, the amendment was declared defeated.

Debate continued on the motion.

Dr. Backus moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 204 — An Act Respecting Consumer Accounts and Records — Mr. Taylor

Mr. Lysons moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 205 — The Telephone Act — Mr. Taylor

Dr. Webber moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday, April 1, at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

On Thursday, March 30, 1977, on a point of privilege raised by Mr. Mandeville, Member for Bow Valley, Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he would reserve decision on the establishment of a prima facie case of breach of privilege until the following day. On this date, Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that after due consideration, he had concluded that no prima facie case for a breach of privilege was established and that the situation was satisfactorily explained by the remarks of the Member from Bow Valley.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism:

— Northern Alberta Transportation Seminar Report, Grande Prairie, December 8, 9, 10, 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 307/77)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY, Mr. R. Speaker, Member for Little Bow, requested leave to propose the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 29, this Assembly adjourn immediately to discuss a matter of urgent importance, namely the absence of an announcement as to whether The Temporary Rent Regulation Measures Act will be extended and the consequent uncertainty as to the validity of notices of rent increases which are intended to come into effect as of July 1, 1977.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion did not meet the conditions of Standing Order 29, therefore debate on the motion was not proceeded with.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed a certain Bill to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

"Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1977."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain Resolutions, reports progress on the same and asks leave to sit again.

The Assembly, having resolved on motion of the Government House Leader that it be called one o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 12:45 p.m. to Monday, April 4, at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 32 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. King

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 32 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. King

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General:

— 1976 Annual Report, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, "K" Division.

(Sessional Paper No. 308/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education, made a statement outlining the details of a program of increased grants for location allowances for teachers in remote and isolated schools, as announced by the Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, in the Budget Address of March 11, 1977.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolution, reports the same and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower.

$ 5,083,978	—	for Departmental Support Services
311,350,999	—	for Assistance to Higher and Further Educational Institutions
17,160,898	—	for Financial Assistance to Students
7,404,974	—	for Manpower Development

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday, April 5, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Dr. Buck, Member for Clover Bar, presented a petition by residents of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, concerning the Alberta Game Farm.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 16 — The Extra-Provincial Enforcement of Custody Orders Act — Mr. Ashton

Upon the motion by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 16 — The Extra-Provincial Enforcement of Custody Orders Act — Mr. Ashton

QUESTIONS:

136. Dr. Buck asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Koziak:

Question:

(1) When was Ruby Remenda hired as a temporary clerk-typist in the Audio Visual Services Branch of the Department of Education.

(2) What general duties were assigned to Ruby Remenda during the week of March 21 to March 25, 1977 and who assigned those duties.

(3) Were any news releases and/or correspondence of the Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta typed and/or photocopied in the office of the Audio Visual Services Branch of the Department of Education during the period March 1 to March 25, 1977.

(4) Did John Chalmers, Director of Communications for ACCESS perform any duties on behalf of the Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta during normal working hours during the period March 1 to March 25, 1977 and if so what specific duties were performed.

Answer:

(1) November 15, 1976.

(2) Typing of radio scripts for C.K.U.A., typing of letters of contracts for writers, typing of payment forms for talent fees, filing of correspondence and answering the telephone. Ms. Mary Lyseng and Mr. Jim Watt.

(3) No.

(4) No work was done during business hours for the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta during period March 1 to March 25 other than a few telephone calls which did not interfere with his duties as Director of Communication for ACCESS.

(Sessional Paper No. 136/77)

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138 Mr. R. Speaker asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Schmidt:

1. On what dates has Mr. R. (Bob) Peterson been an employee of the Lands Division of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources?
   Mr. Peterson became an employee of the Lands Division, Department of Energy & Natural Resources on November 11, 1973 and resigned August 8, 1976.

2. What is the current position of Mr. Peterson? Was this position publicly advertised and who made the decision to employ Mr. Peterson in this position?
   Mr. Peterson's current position is an hourly wage employee acting as grazing reserve manager at the Lonesome Lake Grazing Reserve. This position was advertised in the following newspapers: Lethbridge Herald, Medicine Hat News, Vulcan Advocate, Brooks Bulletin and Taber Times. An interviewing panel consisting of E. R. Edwards, Grazing Reserve Supervisor and A. G. Hatlelid, Regional Supervisor, interviewed four applicants for the job and selected Mr. Peterson.

3. Has Mr. Peterson ever received a lease assignment from the Lands Division of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and if so, when and on what lands?
   The Lands Division approved the assignment of a grazing lease from Andrew McAlister to Robert A. Peterson on Section 8-16-18-W4 (627.56 acres) on August 13, 1976.

4. Does Mr. Peterson have the rights to a cattle allotment in the Lonesome Lake Irrigated Grazing Reserve?

Mr. Peterson was granted an allotment for 15 head of cattle for a period of 5 months on the Lonesome Lake Grazing Reserve for 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 138/77)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

137. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total number of full time salaried employees for each Government department and for Alberta Government Telephones as at March 31, 1977.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

127. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to the Recreation Major Facility Capital Grant Program of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife:

(1) a departmental organization chart showing the position of every government employee directly involved in the administration of the program.

(2) the number of government employees employed in each position referred to in (1) and the salary range of each position referred to in (1).

(3) a description of the procedural steps through which an application for a grant under the program must proceed for approval.

(4) a list of the criteria which must be met for the approval of an application for a grant under the program.

(5) With respect to every community receiving the grant:
   (i) the name of the community.
   (ii) the date on which the application was received by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife.
   (iii) the date of approval by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife.
   (iv) the date on which the cheque for the grant was mailed to the community.
   (v) the total amount of the grant.
   (vi) a brief description of the project for which the grant was approved.

(6) with respect to every community applying for a grant which has not yet been approved:
   (i) the name of the community.
   (ii) the date on which the application was received by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife.

(iii) the total amount of the grant requested.

(iv) a brief description of the project for which the grant was requested.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Adair, was agreed to:

1. That the preamble be amended by striking out all words after the words "With respect to" and substituting the words "Major Cultural/Recreation Facility Development Program of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife and Alberta Culture";

2. That paragraph (1) be amended by changing the word "chart" to "charts";

3. That paragraph (5), subsection (iii) be amended by adding the words "or dates" after the word "date", and by adding the words "and/or Alberta Culture" after the word "Wildlife"; and

4. That paragraph (6) be amended by adding the words "as of December 31, 1976", after the words "approved".

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

128. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to the Recreation Major Facility Capital Grant Program of the Department of Culture:

(1) a departmental organization chart showing the position of every government employee directly involved in the administration of the program.

(2) the number of government employees employed in each position referred to in (1) and the salary range of each position referred to in (1).

(3) a description of the procedural steps through which an application for a grant under the program must proceed for approval.

(4) a list of the criteria which must be met for the approval of an application for a grant under the program.

(5) with respect to every community receiving the grant:

(i) the name of the community.

(ii) the date on which the application was received by the Department of Culture.

(iii) the date of approval by the Department of Culture.

(iv) the date on which the application was referred to the Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife.

(v) the total amount of the grant.

(vi) a brief description of the project for which the grant was approved.

(6) with respect to every community applying for a grant which has not yet been approved:

(i) the name of the community.
(ii) the date on which the application was received by the Department of Culture.
(iii) the total amount of the grant requested.
(iv) a brief description of the project for which the grant was requested.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

101. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

Copies of the following reports, studies or documents as listed in Return #199/75:

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning the suitability of Clear Hills iron ore as a blast furnace feed	Krupp Industries Ltd.
Study concerning an evaluation of the need for equity capital financing in Alberta	Prof. Maude and Prof. Litauk
Study concerning major resource development projects and effects on development in Northeastern Alberta	Peter C. Nichol
Study concerning priorities for northern airstrips	Applied Research Associates Ltd.
Study concerning financial problems of small Alberta based oil and gas companies	Foster Research Ltd.
Study concerning future world markets for non-coking coal	Batelle
Study concerning review and evaluations of the economic import of the petrochemical complex in Alberta	Data Metrics Ltd.
Study concerning the relationship between Alberta's trade strategy and GATT studies	Associated Economic Analysts Ltd.
Study concerning a forecast of Polyethylene and PVC resin consumption from 1975-1990	Stanford Research Institutes
Study concerning the cost and feasibility of government takeover of railroad beds	R. L. Banks and Associates
Study concerning a projection of OPEC, Canadian synthetic crude oil prices in connection with Syncrude project evaluation	Foster Research

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning the economic impact of the petroleum industry on Alberta	Hu Harries & Associates
Study concerning the preliminary review of possible petrochemical development in B.C.	Foster Research
Study concerning the development of natural gas pricing strategy for Alberta	Foster Research
Study concerning the present position and outlook for Alberta coal in selected world markets 1974-1985	Foster Research
Study concerning the calculation of projected synthetic crude selling prices in connection with analysis of Syncrude project	Foster Research
Study concerning the development of large scale hydrocarbon storage facility (feasibility, time and activity, site selection)	Western Underground Contractors
Study concerning the review of relationships between Canada and the United States regarding exported Canadian natural gas	Foster Research
Study concerning Alberta's financial market growth and the impact of such growth on corporate and government financings and asset management	Dr. S. M. Tinic, Prof. Beveridge and Prof. Korkie
Study concerning the review of current state of knowledge regarding the efficiency and safety of megavitamin therapy	Dr. Karr
Study concerning the import of Dunvegan Dam construction on the Dunvegan Historical Site	John Nicks
Study concerning the attitudes toward compulsory physical education programs and an interpretation of data on injuries occuring during physical education	University of Alberta
Study concerning solar energy technology	John Owen D.M.I.C.
Study concerning "no fault" insurance	William A. Stevenson
Study concerning an appraisal of Steel Industry potential in Alberta	Hedlin Menzies and Associates Ltd.
Study concerning a cost benefit analysis of coal development in Alberta	Scott and Hart Associates Ltd. (Hedlin Menzies)

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning a cost benefit analysis of Gregg River Resources	Data Metrics Ltd.
Study concerning an analysis of Economic Evaluation of Alberta Petro-chemical Consortium (two separate reports)	Chem Systems Ltd.
Study concerning a project to develop a financial plan for public colleges and universities	Calgary Systems Research
Study containing a review of various components of the Petroleum Exploration plan	Foster Research
Study containing a preliminary analysis of the objectives and mechanics of marketing Alberta crude oil by the Commission	Foster Research Ltd.
Study containing a preliminary analysis of certain aspects of the supply and disposition of Alberta natural gas	Foster Research Ltd.
Study concerning a review of the pricing system for Alberta's natural gas	Charles Gerald Smith, Q.C.
Study concerning Branch Line Rehabilitation Cost	Loram International Ltd.
Study concerning the housing conditions of Alberta's senior citizens	Mr. James Waugh
Study concerning two proposals for rail freight	R. L. Banks & Associates
Study concerning the Bus Services Analysis (Edmonton-Calgary Corridor Transportation Study)	DeLeuw Cather Consulting Ltd.
Study concerning mobility in Canada and Alberta basis	Dr. D. Krishnan
Study concerning accidents and suicides	University of Alberta Hospital
Study concerning background information for a position paper on senior citizens	John Ward

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115. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the research study prepared by Markitex Ltd. on "Trade and Export and the Role of the Alberta Export Agency and International Marketing", referred to in Sessional Paper 199/75.

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135. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of each study prepared by or commissioned by a Government of Alberta department, board, agency or commission respecting the LAMB PROCESSORS CO-OP LTD.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Young:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the provincial government to request the Governor General in Council to fix by proclamation the same age for both boys and girls in Alberta in defining "child" under The Juvenile Delinquent Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the government of Alberta consider the adoption of 18 as the uniform age.

A debate followed.

Mr. Ashton moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Notley:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. This Assembly adopt and recommend to the government the principle of provincial-municipal revenue sharing with a fixed percentage of overall provincial revenues excluding money placed in the Heritage Savings Trust Fund, to be transferred to municipalities.
2. That such percentage of provincial revenue be pooled and allocated unconditionally to municipalities on a formula to be devised with them, based on such factors as isolation, growth, population and service area.
3. That such portion of provincial revenue be set at a level which encourages efficient local administration but which is adequate to carry out the needs of Alberta citizens for local services.

The debate continued.

Mr. Taylor moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, April 6, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 35 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 30 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Foster, on behalf of Mr. Ghitter

Bill No. 36 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Fluker

Bill No. 233 — An Act to Amend The Fire Prevention Act — Mr. Purdy

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 30 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Ghitter

Bill No. 36 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Fluker

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by the Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works, speaking jointly for himself and Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism, outlining the details of the industrial land program to be administered by the Alberta Housing Corporation.

Mr. Clark, Leader of the Official Opposition, rising to respond to the statement, welcomed the announcement and expressed the hope that no bureaucratic delays would arise to delay progress of the program.

A statement was made by the Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of the Environment, reporting on an agreement concerning a safety program to reduce risk of accidental release of sour gas from the wells and pipeline system of the Crossfield D-1 gas processing unit near Crossfield, Alberta.

Mr. Clark, Leader of the Official Opposition, responding to the statement, expressed satisfaction with the agreement and commended the Minister on his action.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly do stand adjourned from Wednesday, April 6, at 5:30 p.m. until Wed-

nesday, April 13, at 2:30 p.m., Standing Order 3(1) notwithstanding.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The Committee received and concurred in a report from Sub-Committee "A" of the Committee of Supply, recommending the estimates of the Department of Social Services and Community Health. A report of Sub-Committee "B" of the Committee of Supply, recommending the estimates of the Department of Transportation was also received and concurred in by the Committee.

After consideration by the Committee of the estimates recommended by the Sub-Committees, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports the same and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums to be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Social Services and Community Health.

$ 9,435,460	—	for Departmental Support Services
215,527,390	—	for Social Allowance and Child Welfare
41,084,310	—	for Senior Citizens' Supplementary Benefits
27,832,660	—	for Preventive and Specialized Social Services
40,592,650	—	for Services for The Handicapped
32,958,140	—	for Treatment of Mental Illness
31,976,680	—	for Preventive and Community Health Services
7,094,016	—	for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse — Treatment and Education

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums to be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Transportation.

$ 3,351,119	—	for Departmental Support Services
156,526,490	—	for Construction and Improvement of Highway Systems
6,625,460	—	for Construction and Improvement of Rail Systems

7,880,409 — for Construction and Improvement of Airport Facilities

40,376,293 — for Operation and Maintenance of Transportation Systems

2,574,198 — for Transportation Policy Development

50,601,680 — for Urban Transportation Assistance

3,730,561 — for Surveys and Property Acquisition

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, April 13, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 33 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Schmid

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 215 — The Environmental Statutes Reform Act — Mr. Notley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation:
— Pacific Western Airlines 1976 Annual Report.
(Sessional Paper No. 309/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education, made a statement outlining the details of the continuation of the Ukrainian-English bilingual program and the extension of this program to other languages.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The Committee received and concurred in a report from Sub-Committee "B" of the Committee of Supply, recommending the estimates of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife.

After consideration by the Committee of the estimates recommended by the Sub-Committee, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports the same and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife.

$ 1,747,370 — for Departmental Support Services
27,252,560 — for Recreation Development
14,087,880 — for Provincial Parks
9,229,800 — for Fish and Wildlife Conservation

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, April 14, at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

101. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

Copies of the following reports, studies or documents as listed in Return #199/75:

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning the suitability of Clear Hills iron ore as a blast furnace feed	Krupp Industries Ltd.
Study concerning an evaluation of the need for equity capital financing in Alberta	Prof. Maude and Prof. Litauk
Study concerning major resource development projects and effects on development in Northeastern Alberta	Peter C. Nichol
Study concerning priorities for northern airstrips	Applied Research Associates Ltd.
Study concerning financial problems of small Alberta based oil and gas companies	Foster Research Ltd.
Study concerning future world markets for non-coking coal	Batelle
Study concerning review and evaluations of the economic import of the petrochemical complex in Alberta	Data Metrics Ltd.
Study concerning the relationship between Alberta's trade strategy and GATT studies	Associated Economic Analysts Ltd.

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning a forecast of Polyethylene and PVC resin consumption from 1975-1990	Stanford Research Institutes
Study concerning the cost and feasibility of government takeover of railroad beds	R. L. Banks and Associates
Study concerning a projection of OPEC, Canadian synthetic crude oil prices in connection with Syncrude project evaluation	Foster Research
Study concerning the economic impact of the petroleum industry on Alberta	Hu Harries & Associates
Study concerning the preliminary review of possible petrochemical development in B.C.	Foster Research
Study concerning the development of natural gas pricing strategy for Alberta	Foster Research
Study concerning the present position and outlook for Alberta coal in selected world markets 1974-1985	Foster Research
Study concerning the calculation of projected synthetic crude selling prices in connection with analysis of Syncrude project	Foster Research
Study concerning the development of large scale hydrocarbon storage facility (feasibility, time and activity, site selection)	Western Underground Contractors
Study concerning the review of relationships between Canada and the United States regarding exported Canadian natural gas	Foster Research
Study concerning Alberta's financial market growth and the impact of such growth on corporate and government financings and asset management	Dr. S. M. Tinic, Prof. Beveridge and Prof. Korkie
Study concerning the review of current state of knowledge regarding the efficiency and safety of megavitamin therapy	Dr. Karr
Study concerning the import of Dunvegan Dam construction on the Dunvegan Historical Site	John Nicks
Study concerning the attitudes toward compulsory physical education programs and an interpretation of data on injuries occuring during physical education	University of Alberta

Topic:	*Done by:*
Study concerning solar energy technology	John Owen D.M.I.C.
Study concerning "no fault" insurance	William A. Stevenson
Study concerning an appraisal of Steel Industry potential in Alberta	Hedlin Menzies and Associates Ltd.
Study concerning a cost benefit analysis of coal development in Alberta	Scott and Hart Associates Ltd. (Hedlin Menzies)
Study concerning a cost benefit analysis of Gregg River Resources	Data Metrics Ltd.
Study concerning an analysis of Economic Evaluation of Alberta Petro-chemical Consortium (two separate reports)	Chem Systems Ltd.
Study concerning a project to develop a financial plan for public colleges and universities	Calgary Systems Research
Study containing a review of various components of the Petroleum Exploration plan	Foster Research
Study containing a preliminary analysis of the objectives and mechanics of marketing Alberta crude oil by the Commission	Foster Research Ltd.
Study containing a preliminary analysis of certain aspects of the supply and disposition of Alberta natural gas	Foster Research Ltd.
Study concerning a review of the pricing system for Alberta's natural gas	Charles Gerald Smith, Q.C.
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Study concerning the housing conditions of Alberta's senior citizens	Mr. James Waugh
Study concerning two proposals for rail freight	R. L. Banks & Associates
Study concerning the Bus Services Analysis (Edmonton-Calgary Corridor Transportation Study)	DeLeuw Cather Consulting Ltd.
Study concerning mobility in Canada and Alberta basis	Dr. D. Krishnan
Study concerning accidents and suicides	University of Alberta Hospital
Study concerning background information for a position paper on senior citizens	John Ward

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

135. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of each study prepared by or commissioned by a Government of Alberta department, board, agency or commission respecting the LAMB PROCESSORS CO-OP LTD.

The question being put, Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

Against the Motion: (Total 67)

Adair
Appleby
Ashton
Backus
Batiuk
Bogle
Bradley
Butler
Chambers
Chichak
Cookson
Crawford
Diachuk
Doan
Donnelly
Dowling
Farran
Fluker
Foster
Getty
Ghitter
Gogo
Hansen
Harle
Hohol
Horner
Horsman
Hunley
Hyland
Hyndman
Jamison
Johnston
Kidd
King
Koziak
Kroeger
Kushner
Leitch
Little
Lysons
McCrae
McCrimmon
Miller
Moore
Musgreave
Paproski
Peacock
Planche
Purdy
Russell
Schmid
Schmidt
Shaben
Stewart
Stromberg
Taylor
Tesolin
Thompson
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Walker
Warrack
Webber
Wolstenholme
Young
Yurko
Zander

For the Motion: (Total 5)

Buck
Clark
Mandeville
Speaker
Notley

The motion was therefore defeated.

DEBATE ADJOURNED ON THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS:

141. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total number of charges laid and the total number of prosecutions under Section 234 of the Criminal Code of Canada as a direct result of the Alberta Check Stop Program during the period January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

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142. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total number of charges laid and the total number of prosecutions under Section 235 of the Criminal Code of Canada as a direct result of the Alberta Check Stop Program during the period January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

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143. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total number of charges laid and the total number of prosecutions under Section 236 of the Criminal Code of Canada as a direct result of the Alberta Check Stop Program during the period January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

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144. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total number of charges laid and the total number of prosecutions under Section 238 of the Criminal Code of Canada as a direct result of the Alberta Check Stop Program during the period January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

115. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the research study prepared by Markitex Ltd. on "Trade and Export and the Role of the Alberta Export Agency

and International Marketing", referred to in Sessional Paper 199/75.

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139. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to the trip to Europe and the Scandinavian Countries by Dr. Ken Paproski:

(1) The late

(2) The destination(s)

(3) The purpose

(4) The name of each person accompanying Dr. Paproski

(5) The name of each person met with on official business

(6) The total cost

(7) An itemized statement of daily expenses

(8) A copy of every written report arising from the trip.

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140. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the special study on foreign students referred to on page 15 of the 1975-1976 Annual Report of the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Ombudsman be requested to appear before the Legislative Assembly to answer any questions that any Member or Members of the Legislative Assembly may wish to put to him with regard to the *Special Report of the Ombudsman's Investigation Dealing with the Calgary Remand and Detention Centre.*

A debate followed.

Mr. Kidd moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 207 — An Act Establishing the Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Mr. Appleby moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1977 — 8:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The Committee received and concurred in reports from Sub-Committee "A" of the Committee of Supply, recommending the estimates of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and the Department of Hospitals and Medical Care.

After consideration by the Committee of the estimates recommended by the Sub-Committee, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolution, reports the same and asks leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Energy and Natural Resources.

$ 8,212,283	—	for Departmental Support Services
4,393,341	—	for Resource and Evaluation Planning
6,799,412	—	for Minerals Management
29,531,901	—	for Forest Resources Management
6,193,400	—	for Public Lands Management
424,100	—	for Syncrude Equity Management
755,700	—	for Oil Sands Research Fund Management
1,490,000	—	for Petroleum Marketing and Market Research

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, and reports progress on same.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:43 p.m. to Friday, April 15, at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 236 — The Auditor General Act — Mr. Clark

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Notley on March 8, 1977, concerning studies on House River Oil Spill in December, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 110/77)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

After consideration by the Committee of Supply of the estimates of the Department of Hospitals and Medical Care as recommended by Sub-Committee "A" in the report of April 14, 1977, the question was put and the Chairman declared the motion agreed to, the names being called for were taken as follows:

FOR THE MOTION (Total 44):

Adair	Lysons
Appleby	McCrae
Ashton	Miller
Backus	Miniely
Bradley	Moore
Butler	Paproski
Chambers	Purdy
Chichak	Russell
Cookson	Schmid
Diachuk	Schmidt
Doan	Shaben
Dowling	Stewart
Farran	Stromberg
Gogo	Taylor
Hansen	Tesolin
Horner	Topolnisky
Hunley	Trynchy
Hyndman	Webber
Jamison	Wolstenholme
Johnston	Young
King	Yurko
Kroeger	Zander

AGAINST THE MOTION (Total 3):

Buck	Speaker
Clark	

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolution, reports the same and asks leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Hospitals and Medical Care.

$ 234,192	—	for Minister's Office
2,696,087	—	for Alberta Hospital Services Commission Administration
431,753,000	—	for Financial Assistance for Active Care
60,156,000	—	for Financial Assistance for Long-Term Chronic Care
37,295,000	—	for Financial Assistance for Supervised Personal Care
113,419,660	—	for Medicare

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, April 18, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Notley on March 3, 1977, concerning representations or recommendations re proposed target prices for natural gas over next ten years.

(Sessional Paper No. 103/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation, made a statement outlining the causes of the severe flooding which took place at Fort McMurray on April 13 and 14 last, and the emergency measures which are now in effect.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The Committee received and concurred in the report from Sub-Committee "A" of the Committee of Supply, recommending the estimates of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1977 — 8:00 p.m.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

A report from Sub-Committee "B" of the Committee of Supply recommending the estimates of the Department of Housing and Public Works was received and concurred in by the Committee.

After consideration by the Committee of the estimates recommended by the Sub-Committees, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports the same and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Municipal Affairs.

$ 2,075,860	—	for Departmental Support Services
69,248,042	—	for Financial Support for Municipal Programmes
10,380,350	—	for Alberta Property Tax Reduction Plan —Rebates to Individuals
6,242,800	—	for Support to Community Planning Services
8,313,330	—	for Administrative and Technical Support to Municipalities
496,080	—	for Regulatory Boards
508,210	—	for Co-ordination of Northeast Alberta Programmes of Inter-Departmental Support Service

Mr. Speaker, the Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress on the same and requests leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:25 p.m. to Tuesday, April 19, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS: (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 210 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, made a statement outlining the details of the Alberta Dairy policy which will be in effect for 1977-78.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

139. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to the trip to Europe and the Scandinavian Countries by Dr. Ken Paproski:

(1) The date

(2) The destination(s)

(3) The purpose

(4) The name of each person accompanying Dr. Paproski

(5) The name of each person met with on official business

(6) The total cost

(7) An itemized statement of daily expenses

(8) A copy of every written report arising from the trip.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Yurko, was agreed to:

That the Motion be amended by:

(1) Adding the word "official" after "The name of each" in point (4) of the Motion.

(2) Deleting point (5) of the Motion and replacing it with "The itinerary of meetings attended".

(3) Deleting the word "daily" in point (7) of the Motion.

Sessional Paper No. 139/77 was laid on the Table by Hon. Mr. Yurko.

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141. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total number of charges laid and the total number of prosecutions under Section 234 of the Criminal Code of Canada as a direct result of the Alberta Check Stop Program during the period January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Farran, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by deleting the words "and the total number of prosecutions".

Sessional Paper No. 141/77 was laid on the Table by Hon. Mr. Farran.

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142. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total number of charges laid and the total number of prosecutions under Section 235 of the Criminal Code of Canada as a direct result of the Alberta Check Stop Program during the period January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Farran, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by deleting the words "and the total number of prosecutions".

Sessional Paper No. 142/77 was laid on the Table by Hon. Mr. Farran.

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143. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total number of charges laid and the total number of prosecutions under Section 236 of the Criminal Code of Canada as a direct result of the Alberta Check Stop Program during the period January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Farran, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by deleting the words "and the total number of prosecutions".

Sessional Paper No. 143/77 was laid on the Table by Hon. Mr. Farran.

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144. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total number of charges laid and the total number of prosecutions under Section 238 of the Criminal Code of Canada as a direct result of the Alberta Check Stop Program during the period January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Farran was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by deleting the words "and the total number of prosecutions".

Sessional Paper No. 144/77 was laid on the Table by Hon. Mr. Farran.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

115. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the research study prepared by Markitex Ltd. on "Trade and Export and the Role of the Alberta Export Agency and International Marketing", referred to in Sessional Paper 199/75.

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140. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the special study on foreign students referred to on page 15 of the 1975-1976 Annual Report of the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain Resolutions, reports progress on the same and asks leave to sit again.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Walker:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of Alberta introduce legislation concerning the medical consent of minors, allowing them to approve treatment by a qualified medical or dental practitioner under the same rules and ethics of confidentiality which apply to an adult.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Taylor:

That the motion be amended by adding after the word "minors" the words "who are self-supporting and who are not living with their parent or parents or legal guardians".

The question being put on the amendment, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment defeated.

Debate on the motion continued.

Dr. Paproski moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, April 20, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Mandeville on March 17, 1977, concerning the number and amount of loans under Direct Lending Program in various regions between April 1, 1975 and March 31, 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 121/77)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Mandeville on March 17, 1977, concerning the number and amount of loans under Starter Home Ownership Program in various regions between April 1, 1975 and March 31, 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 122/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education, made a statement advising the Assembly that in the next several days a bill to amend The School Act would be introduced. Hon. Mr. Koziak fur-

ther advised that provisions of the bill would include amendments to sections relating to allocation by corporations of their assessments between public and separate school boards.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

After consideration by the Committee of Supply of the estimates of the Department of Housing and Public Works as recommended by Sub-Committee "B" in the report of April 19, 1977, and the estimates of the Department of Business Development and Tourism, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports the same and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Housing and Public Works.

$ 2,494,800	—	for Departmental Support Services
15,358,100	—	for Senior Citizens' Home Improvement
47,514,600	—	for Planning and Acquisition of Government Accommodation
82,753,000	—	for Planning and Implementation of Construction Projects
700,000	—	for Operation and Maintenance of Waterlines
24,964,000	—	for Housing of Albertans programme of the Alberta Housing Corporation
3,096,000	—	for Mortgage Assistance programme of The Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Business Development and Tourism.

$ 569,000	—	for Departmental Support Services
8,814,300	—	for Development of Business and Tourism
7,520,000	—	for Natural Sciences and Engineering Research programme of the Alberta Research Council

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, April 21, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Musgreave, Member for Calgary McKnight, presented a petition by Group Against Smokers' Pollution, concerning prohibition of smoking in all enclosed public places.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 40 — The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Hyndman

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Proposed Draft Regulations, The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act (Alberta) and Citizenship Act (Canada).

(Sessional Paper No. 310/77)

MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

115. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the research study prepared by Markitex Ltd. on "Trade and Export and the Role of the Alberta Export Agency and International Marketing", referred to in Sessional Paper 199/75.

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140. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the special study on foreign students referred to on page 15 of the 1975-1976 Annual Report of the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Buck:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase its support of small business by

(i) introducing in the current session legislation to enact those taxation and incentive measures designed to aid

small business proposed in the *Basic Objectives and Terms of Reference for Alberta Business Taxation and Incentives* tabled by the Provincial Treasurer in January, 1975,

(ii) introducing in the current session legislation which would strengthen the position of independent service station operators in dealing with the major oil companies, and

(iii) establishing purchasing procedures which would ensure a predetermined level of participation by small business in supply to the government.

A debate followed.

Mr. Ghitter moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 220 — The Blind Persons' Guide Dogs Act — Mr. Little

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1977 — 8:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports the same and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Labour.

$ 840,902	—	for Departmental Support Services
2,595,057	—	for Labour Relations
7,253,218	—	for General Safety Services
4,002,433	—	for Occupational Health and Safety
642,042	—	for Individual's Rights Protection
7,346,500	—	for Workers' Compensation
452,277	—	for Industrial Relations Adjudication and Regulation

The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. to Friday, April 22, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 237 — An Act to Amend the Temporary Anti-Inflation Measures Act — Mr. Notley

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Foster, Attorney General, made a statement advising Members of the Assembly that pursuant to his recommendation the Lieutenant Governor in Council has ordered a judicial inquiry into the affairs and activities in Alberta of Royal American Shows Incorporated. Mr. Clark, the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition, responded to the statement saying that it was welcomed by the Official Opposition.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports the same and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Culture.

$	911,708	— for Departmental Support Services
	7,582,747	— for Cultural Development programme
	3,719,968	— for Historic Resources Development programme
	2,773,787	— for International Assistance programme

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, April 25, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs made a statement informing the Assembly that a bill to be known as "The Alberta Rent Decontrol Act" will be intro-

duced in the Assembly very shortly. The purpose of this will be to gradually permit the residential rental market to emerge from controls on a progressive basis. Mr. Clark, the Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, in responding to the statement, said that the Official Opposition supported the bill in principle and that it was a move in the right direction.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1977 — 8:00 p.m.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports the same and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of the Attorney General.

$ 4,740,230	—	for Departmental Support Services
9,948,670	—	for Court System — Provincial programme under the Department of the Attorney General including $1,740,000 to be transferred pursuant to Treasury Board Directive to other votes under the Attorney General's administration for the administration of justice in the Province and the improvement of the provincial court system
6,306,650	—	for Court System — Supreme and District programme
6,330,580	—	for Criminal Prosecution and Legal Advice programme
4,246,050	—	for Legal Aid and Compensation programme
1,956,110	—	for Public Trustee programme
5,330,460	—	for Property Registration programme
1,192,230	—	for Fatality Investigation programme
205,540	—	for Land Compensation programme
1,371,610	—	for Public Utilities Regulation programme

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of the Executive Council.

$ 1,321,311	—	for Executive Council Administration
143,904	—	for Ministers Without Portfolio

1,923,962 — for Support to Native Organizations
6,001,000 — for Energy Resources Conservation programme of the Energy Resources Conservation Board
76,200 — for Women's Information programme of the Alberta Women's Bureau
7,873,556 — for Multi-Media Educational Services programme of the Alberta Educational Communications Corporation
1,159,900 — for Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response programme of Alberta Disaster Services

The Committee of Supply has also under consideration certain other resolutions and reports progress on the same.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. to Tuesday, April 26, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 39 — The Legislative Assembly Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 18 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Lysons

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 18 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Lysons

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works:

— Airdrie Estates, A Subdivision Exclusively for Mobile Homes and Modular Homes in Airdrie, Alberta.
(Sessional Paper No. 311/77)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Public Service Commissioner Annual Report, 1976 under The Public Service Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 57/77)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

145. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The written policy guidelines or directives issued to Ministers regarding the provision of information in response to motions for return and written questions.

Sessional Paper No. 145/77 was laid on the Table by Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

115. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the research study prepared by Markitex Ltd. on "Trade and Export and the Role of the Alberta Export Agency and International Marketing", referred to in Sessional Paper 199/75.

The question being put, Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: (Total 5)

Buck
Clark
Mandeville
Speaker
Notley

Against the Motion: (Total 51)

Adair
Ashton
Backus
Batiuk
Bogle
Bradley
Butler
Chambers
Chichak
Cookson
Crawford
Doan
Dowling
Farran
Foster
Getty
Ghitter
Gogo
Hansen
Harle
Horner
Hunley
Hyland
Hyndman
Jamison
Johnston
Kidd
Koziak
Leitch
Little
Lysons
McCrae
McCrimmon
Miller
Moore
Musgreave
Paproski
Purdy
Russell
Schmid
Schmidt
Stewart
Stromberg
Taylor
Thompson
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Walker
Webber
Wolstenholme
Zander

The motion was therefore defeated.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND.

140. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the special study on foreign students referred to on page 15 of the 1975-1976 Annual Report of the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower.

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146. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The names of the school divisions, counties, urban counties, city school districts, town school districts, village school districts, consolidated school districts, rural school districts, and regional high school districts which experienced a surplus, together with the amount of the surplus for eaach, for the fiscal year 1976 (January 1 to December 31).

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committe of Supply:

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain Resolutions, reports progress on the same and asks leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs.

$ 1,689,437 — for Intergovernmental Coordination and Research

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Donnelly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government give consideration to exemption from universal workers' compensation coverage pursuant to regulations under The Workers' Compensation Act, based upon

(a) representations received from industries or associations establishing low risk or satisfactory alternative coverage

(b) individual applications where both employer and employees join in an application for exemption.

The debate continued.

Dr. Buck moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1977 — 8:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports the same and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Legislative Assembly.

$ 3,429,171	—	for Support to the Legislative Assembly
3,947,795	—	for Provincial Auditor
367,820	—	for Office of the Ombudsman

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of The Environment.

$ 1,767,988	—	for Departmental Support Services
11,344,254	—	for Pollution Prevention and Control
5,505,132	—	for Land Conservation
21,562,682	—	for Water Resources Management
3,150,439	—	for Environmental Research
900,270	—	for Overview and Coordination of Environment Conservation

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs.

$ 902,969	—	for Departmental Support Services
545,996	—	for Rural Utilities Loans and Guarantees programme

3,425,165 — for Business and Cooperative Formation and Regulation programme

2,252,625 — for Consumer Education and Protection programme

752,260 — for Rent Regulation Measures programme

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to Wednesday, April 27, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, presented the following Petitions:

— of Alberta Real Estate Association for an Act to Incorporate The Alberta Real Estate Society.

— of The Alberta Wheat Pool for an Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970.

— of The Royal Canadian Legion for an Act to Amend an Act respecting the Holding of Real Property by the Alberta Command and Branches of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, 1977.

— of the Association of Registered Professional Foresters of Alberta for an Act to Incorporate the Association of Registered Professional Foresters of Alberta.

— of the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta for an Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta.

— of the Sisters of Charity of Notre Dame d'Evron of the Town of Trochu for an Act to Incorporate St. Mary's Hospital, Trochu.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 43 — The Police Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 38 — The Municipal Election Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Purdy

Bill No. 216 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Energy Company Act — Mr. Notley

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 38 — The Municipal Election Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Purdy

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Foster, Attorney General:

— The Legal Aid Society of Alberta Annual Report, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 312/77)

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister for Culture, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Annual Report of the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 37/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, made a statement regarding the effect of the current dry spell upon agricultural operations throughout Alberta.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports the same and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of the Solicitor General.

$ 1,583,930	—	for Departmental Support Services
26,385,000	—	for Correctional Services
39,261,106	—	for Law Enforcement
10,329,943	—	for Motor Vehicle Registration and Driver Licencing
1,312,000	—	for Control and Development of Horse Racing

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, April 28, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS:

On the motion by Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, the following petitions were read and received:

— of Alberta Real Estate Association for an Act to Incorporate The Alberta Real Estate Society.

— of The Alberta Wheat Pool for an Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970.

— of The Royal Canadian Legion for an Act to Amend an Act respecting the Holding of Real Property by the Alberta Command and Branches of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, 1977.

— of the Association of Registered Professional Foresters of Alberta for an Act to Incorporate the Association of Registered Professional Foresters of Alberta.

— of the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta for an Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta.

— of the Sisters of Charity of Notre Dame d'Evron of the Town of Trochu for an Act to Incorporate St. Mary's Hospital, Trochu.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 41 — The Public Service Employee Relations Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Foster, Attorney General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on March 24, 1977, concerning communications regarding official position of Government of Alberta in response to document "Young Persons in Conflict With the Law".

(Sessional Paper No. 130/77)

MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

140. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the special study on foreign students referred to on page 15 of the 1975-1976 Annual Report of the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower.

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152. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amount of money in the Assurance Fund under The Land Titles Act, as at March 31, 1977;

2. The amount of money paid to the Provincial Treasurer by the Registrar for northern Alberta and by the Registrar for southern Alberta, during each of the fiscal years, 1973-'74, 1974-'75, and 1975-'76;
3. The amount of money invested from the Assurance Fund and the names and the amounts of the investments;
4. The amount of interest earned in each of the fiscal years above;
5. The amount of money transferred to the General Revenue Fund of the Province at the end of each of the fiscal years above.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

150. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study concerning financial problems of small Alberta based oil and gas companies by Foster Research Ltd. as listed in Return #199/75.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE DEFEATED:

148. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study concerning the development of natural gas pricing strategy for Alberta by Foster Research as listed in Return #199/75.

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149. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study concerning a review of the pricing system for Alberta's natural gas by Charles Gerald Smith, Q.C. as listed in Return #199/75.

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151. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study concerning the review of relationships between Canada and the United States regarding exported Canadian natural gas by Foster Research as listed in Return #199/75.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

146. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The names of the school divisions, counties, urban counties, city school districts, town school districts, village school districts, consolidated school districts, rural school districts. and regional high school districts which experienced a surplus, together with the amount of the surplus for each, for the fiscal year 1976 (January 1 to December 31).

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147. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The total cost to the Alberta government of legal and related expenditures for the government intervention in the matter of the reference by a registrar of land titles of a caveat filed by Messrs. Whitehead *et al* on behalf of the isolated communities and showing the persons to whom funds are payable.

(2) The total amount of funds spent or budgeted by the government for research on the history and anthropology of that area represented by the Isolated Communities Advisory Board during each of the fiscal years 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78.

(3) For each of the years 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78, the total amount of funds granted and/or budgeted to be granted directly to the Isolated Communities Advisory Board for:

(a) Administration

(b) Legal fees

(c) Research respecting their claim to aboriginal title.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Notley:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adopt the following amendment to the Standing Orders to be effective until the prorogation of the third session of the 18th Legislature.

Standing Order 8 is amended by adding after suborder (3) the following suborder:

(3.1) On Thursday at 4:30 p.m. Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders shall be called and debate thereon shall be governed by the following rules:

(a) The mover of the Bill shall be limited to 20 minutes speaking time.

(b) Each other member recognized by the Speaker shall be limited to 15 minutes speaking time.

(c) Prior to adjournment the mover of the Bill may speak a second time to conclude debate for such of the 20 minutes that he did not use under clause (a).

(d) At 5:30 p.m. the question shall be put on second reading of the Bill under discussion unless objection to the Bill being voted on is made either by one-third of the members submitting a written petition to Mr. Speaker at least 48 hours in advance of the debate, or by 20 members standing in their places when the question is about to be put.

(e) The names of objectors filing a petition against a vote on a Bill shall be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings the next sitting day after the receipt of the petition.

(f) A Private Member's Public Bill which receives a second reading shall thereafter appear daily on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders and will be called by the Government in the same manner as Government Bills and Orders.

A debate followed.

The question being put, Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

Against the Motion: (Total 52)

Adair
Appleby
Ashton
Backus
Batiuk
Bogle
Butler
Chambers
Chichak
Diachuk
Doan
Dowling
Fluker
Foster
Getty
Gogo
Hansen
Harle
Hohol
Horner
Horsman
Hunley
Hyland
Hyndman
Jamison
Kidd
Koziak
Kroeger
Kushner
Little
Lysons
McCrae
Miller
Moore
Musgreave
Paproski
Peacock
Planche
Purdy
Russell
Schmidt
Shaben
Stromberg
Taylor
Tesolin
Thompson
Walker
Warrack
Wolstenholme
Young
Yurko
Zander

For the Motion: (Total 5)

Buck
Clark
Mandeville
Speaker
Notley

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 221 — An Act Respecting Smoking in Public Places — Mr. Musgreave

Hon. Dr. Horner moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1977 — 8:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain Resolutions, reports progress on the same and asks leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Friday, April 29 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

As Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, I hereby report that Standing Order 77 concerning publication of Notice of Application in the Alberta Gazette and newspapers has been complied with in respect to the following petitions:

(1) Of the Alberta Real Estate Association for an Act to Incorporate The Alberta Real Estate Society.

(2) Of the Alberta Wheat Pool for an Act to Amend the Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970.

(3) Of the Royal Canadian Legion for An Act to Amend an Act respecting the Holding of Real Property by the Alberta Command and Branches of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, 1977.

(4) Of the Association of Registered Professional Foresters for An Act to Incorporate the Association of Registered Professional Foresters of Alberta.

(5) Of the Sisters of Charity of Notre Dame D'Evron of the Town of Trochu for An Act to Incorporate St. Mary's Hospital, Trochu.

(6) The petition of the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta for An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta has been referred to the Private Bills Committee for consideration pursuant to Standing Order 81 (2).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

With unanimous consent of the Assembly:

Bill No. 239 — An Act to Amend The Credit and Loan Agreement Act — Mr. Mandeville

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The Amusements Act — Mr. Taylor

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Notley on March 22, 1977, concerning each programme and subprogramme in the 1977-78 estimates, the estimated total payments under object of expenditure code #430 - Professional, Technical and Labour Service - with comparative forecast data for 1976-77.

(Sessional Paper No. 125/77)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Notley on March 22, 1977, concerning each programme and subprogramme in the 1977-78 estimates, the estimated total payments under object of expenditure code #730 — Grants to Business — with comparative forecast data for 1976-77.

(Sessional Paper No. 126/77)

— Copies of Orders made under The Government Emergency Guarantee Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 68/77)

— Copies of the Annual Report of The Co-operative Marketing Association Guarantee Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 72/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour, made a statement informing the Assembly that Regulations will be passed as soon as possible under the Alberta Uniform Building Standards Act which will require all buildings with sleeping accommodation constructed after July 5 of this year to be equipped with smoke detectors and alarms as part of the integral construction.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain Resolutions, reports progress on the same and asks leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Education.

$ 4,281,400	—	for Departmental Support Services
548,035,000	—	for Financial Assistance to Schools programme
6,636,500	—	for Regular Education Services
5,827,100	—	for Special Education Services

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, May 2, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 37 — The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Miss Hunley

Bill No. 34 — The Hydro and Electric Energy Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs

— Report of the Supervisor of Consumer Credit Pursuant to The Credit and Loan Agreements Act — December 31, 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 19/77)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour:

— The Electrical Protection Act, Alberta Regulation No. 44/76 and C.S.A. Standard C22.1 — 1975.
(Sessional Paper No. 50/77)

— Report of The Pension Benefits Branch for the period April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 53/77)

Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Utilities and Telephones:

— The Alberta Government Telephones Act, 1976 Annual Report.
(Sessional Paper No. 90/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower, made a statement informing the Assembly that not later than September, 1978 four colleges, Olds, Fairview, Keyano and Lakeland will cease to be administered by the Government of Alberta and will become public colleges.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1977 — 8:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following Resolutions, and reports the same.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Utilities and Telephones.

$ 417,084 — for Departmental Support Services
34,221,977 — for Utilities Development
105,086,674 — for Natural Gas Price Protection for Albertans

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Government Services:

$ 1,384,790 — for Departmental Support Services
55,013,780 — for Building Operations and Maintenance
1,880,320 — for Government Transportation
952,105 — for Supply
3,576,460 — for Public Affairs
13,323,420 — for Computing and Systems

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1977:

Advanced Education and Manpower	$ 1,500,000.00
Agriculture	44,012,395.00
Culture	600,000.00
Energy and Natural Resources	2,886,650.00
Environment	1,250,000.00
Executive Council	190,000.00
Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs	218,800.00
Government Services	907,745.00
Hospitals and Medical Care	13,124,149.00

Housing and Public Works	3,500,000.00
Labour	613,000.00
Legislation	120,150.00
Municipal Affairs	933,000.00
Recreation, Parks and Wildlife	96,160.00
Social Services and Community Health	13,492,800.00
Solicitor General	3,457,390.00
Transportation	15,000,000.00
Treasury	4,885,000.00
Utilities and Telephones	225,000.00

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given with unanimous consent of the Assembly upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

The Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. to Tuesday, May 3 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 44 — The School Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 45 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. PR. 4 — An Act to Incorporate The Association of Registered Professional Foresters of Alberta — Mr. Appleby

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 47 — The Alberta Government Telephones Amendment Act, 1977 — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 48 — The Department of the Environment Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Foster, Acting Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 47 — The Alberta Government Telephones Amendment Act, 1977 — Dr. Webber

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Deputy Premier, made a statement pertaining to Alberta Government Resources for Grass/Forest Fire Fighting and Water Safety. Mr. Clark, the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition, rising to respond to the statement, welcomed the announcement.

RULING BY MR. SPEAKER MAY 3rd, 1977

As a result of a Question asked April 21st, 1977 concerning alleged "Indirect" representations to or about His Honour The Lieutenant Governor, the following ruling was made by Mr. Speaker:

Hon. members may recall a question asked of the Hon. Premier by the Hon. Member for Spirit River-Fairview concerning alleged provincial representations to the federal authorities on the subject of statements said to have been made by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

Insofar as the question contains a preamble and refers to news reports, it is, of course, out of order.

Disregarding these extraneous aspects of the question asked, it is, in essence, an inquiry about "provincial representations" or advice to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor. It is further alleged that such representations were made via "federal authorities".

This point of order is unusually difficult. It is also unusually important.

Beauchesne says in citation 171(ii):

"A question oral or written must not:

. . . . . .

> introduce (the) name of, or contain reflection on the sovereign or Royal Family, or refer to influence of the Crown."

There is reason to doubt that this citation from Beauchesne can be taken literally. If it were, the result would be somewhat extreme. A mere mention of a member of the royal family would be out of order. For example, a question inquiring about the date or possibility of a royal visit could not be asked. Not even a question about the government's information concerning the health or safety of a member of the royal family or of the lieutenant governor would be allowed.

It is therefore necessary to examine the above citation from Beauchesne more critically.

Beauchesne obviously copied this citation verbatim from an older parliamentary reference work published in the United Kingdom. This text, by Campion, was not available in our library and had to be obtained by an inter-library loan so that the source of Beauchesne's citation could be checked. Campion, however, gives no basis for his statement. He does not show whether

it is related to anything that happened in the British House of Commons. It could well be that he made the statement on his own (and obviously in a very sweeping way). He indicates no parliamentary precedent for this rather sweeping observation.

The parliamentary reference book entitled "Parliamentary Practice" by Sir Erskine May is known and respected all over the Commonwealth as an authoritative text on parliamentary procedure.

At page 328 of the Nineteenth Edition of Sir Erskine May, the following appears:

> "Royal Family.—No question can be put which brings the name of the sovereign or the influence of the Crown directly before Parliament, or which casts reflections upon the sovereign or the royal family. A question has been altered by the Speaker's direction on the ground that the name of the sovereign should not be introduced to affect the views of the House."

The text continues on the same page, with the following:

> "Royal Prerogative.—Questions may be asked of the Ministers who are the confidential advisers of the Crown regarding matters relating to those public duties for which the sovereign is responsible."

As indicated in the footnotes to this quotation, these statements of principle are based on precedent.

I have not the slightest justification for being convinced that a representation of the kind alleged in the question we are examining was ever made. Even if such a representation were made, it would not concern any public duty of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor. Therefore, by necessary implication from the above quotation, the question is out of order.

Sir Erskine May's text continues, on the same page 328, as follows:

> "It has been ruled that the Prime Minister cannot be interrogated as to the advice that he may have given to the sovereign with regard to the grant of honours or the ecclesiastical patronage of the Crown or the appointment and dismissal of Privy Councillors or the dissolution of Parliament."

Obviously it would be wrong to conclude that the list of prohibitions I have just quoted is exhaustive or complete. It is, rather, a list illustrating a principle.

That principle is applicable to the question on which I have been asked to make a ruling.

Hence, because the question asked by the Hon. member does not relate to any public duties of His Honour, it is out of order. It is also out of order because it purports to deal with advice or a representation, by confidential advisers of the Crown, concerning a matter of a kind which, by parliamentary tradition, has been ruled not to be a proper subject for a question.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

146. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The names of the school divisions, counties, urban counties, city school districts, town school districts, village school districts, consolidated school districts, rural school districts, and regional high school districts which experienced a surplus, together with the amount of the surplus for each, for the fiscal year 1976 (January 1 to December 31).

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Koziak, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by striking out all words after the word "showing:" and by substituting therefore the following:

Those school jurisdictions under the following categories:

Divisions
Counties (School Fund)
City Districts
Town Districts (includes Devon Urban County School Fund)
Village Districts
Rural Districts
Consolidated School Districts
Regional School Districts

which experienced a 1976 operational surplus together with the amount of the surplus for each.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

147. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The total cost to the Alberta government of legal and related expenditures for the government intervention in the matter of the reference by a registrar of land titles of a caveat filed by Messrs. Whitehead *et al* on behalf of the isolated communities and showing the persons to whom funds are payable.

(2) The total amount of funds spent or budgeted by the government for research on the history and anthropology of that area represented by the Isolated Communities Advisory Board during each of the fiscal years 1975-76, 1976-77, and 1977-78.

(3) For each of the years 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78, the total amount of funds granted and/or budgeted to be granted directly to the Isolated Communities Advisory Board for:

(a) Administration

(b) Legal fees

(c) Research respecting their claim to aboriginal title.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

With unanimous consent, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 4 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 5 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 6 — The Statutes Amendment (Grant Provisions) Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 8 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Dowling

Bill No. 10 — The Alberta Emblems Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Schmid

Bill No. 11 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Wolstenholme

Bill No. 13 — The Forests Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Appleby

Bill No. 14 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 16 — The Extra-Provincial Enforcement of Custody Orders Act — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 17 — The Public Lands Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

Bill No. 18 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Lysons

Bill No. 19 — The Public Highways Development Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Hansen

Bill No. 20 — The Names of Homes Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Stromberg

Bill No. 21 — The Public Health Amendment Act, 1977 — Dr. Backus

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

1. Moved by Dr. Buck:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to abolish all provincial fuel oil taxes established under The Fuel Oil Tax Act.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was declared defeated.

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2. Moved by Dr. Webber:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislature give consideration to the province-wide sharing among municipalities of 50% of the growth in commercial and industrial assessment.

Mr. Cookson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

With unanimous consent of the House, the following motion retained its place on the Order Paper:

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3. Moved by Mr. Stewart:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly request the Government of Alberta to review the policy of lease assignment on public lands.

Mr. Trynchy moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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4. Moved by Mr. Cookson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of Alberta give consideration to reviewing the Alberta Wheat Pool Act and reporting to the Alberta Legislature on the adequacy, or otherwise, of the existing Act in relation to the requirements of The Companies Act and The Co-operative Associations Act.

Mr. Taylor moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:35 p.m. to Wednesday, May 4, 1977, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 50 — The County Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Batiuk

Bill No. PR. 6 — An Act to Incorporate St. Mary's Hospital, Trochu — Mr. Kidd

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Foster, Acting Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 50 — The County Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Batiuk

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on March 15, 1977, concerning the name and position of every person employed in the office of the Executive Council at January 1, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 118/77)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Mandeville on March 15, 1977, concerning the name and position of every person employed in the office of the Premier at January 1, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 120/77)

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works:
— Copies of the Alberta Industrial Land Program brochure.

(Sessional Paper No. 313/77)

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health: by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Alberta Social Services and Community Health Annual Report, 1975-76.

(Sessional Paper No. 76/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour, made an announcement giving details of recent developments in bringing into effect joint Worksite Health and Safety Committees in the Province of Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education, speaking also for Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower, made a statement outlining the details of the teacher preparation program.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 7 — The Trade Schools Regulation Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Donnelly

Bill No. 12 — The Colleges Amendment Act, 1977 — Dr. Walker

Bill No. 22 — The Beverage Container Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Bill No. 25 — The Insurance Corporation Tax Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 26 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 27 — The Mobile Equipment Licensing Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 28 — The Alberta Uniform Building Standards Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Zander

Bill No. 31 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 32 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. King

Bill No. 33 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Schmid

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, May 5, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Notley, Honourable Member from Spirit River-Fairview, presented the petition of certain citizens for the opposing of passing of Bill No. 29—The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1977 —Hon. Mr. Foster.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Dr. McCrimmon, Chairman of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly to Review Legislation on The Ombudsman Act, established by resolution on December 10, 1975, submitted

the report and recommendations for consideration by the Legislative Assembly:

(Sessional Paper No. 321/77)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 53 — The Rent Decontrol Act — Hon. Mr. Harle.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Notley on October 13, 1976, concerning correspondence, instructions or guidelines given by the Government of Alberta to various named companies for hiring of Albertans and the use of Alberta produced goods and services in the construction and operation of their plants.

(Sessional Paper No. 215/76)

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Dr. Buck on March 15, 1977, regarding information on a trip to Europe by the Minister of Business Development and Tourism in January, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 117/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, made an announcement informing the Assembly that in the latter part of March, 1977, Provincial Treasury Branches achieved the sum of one billion dollars in deposits. Mr. Clark, the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition, rising to respond to the statement, stated that he was pleased with the progress of Treasury Branches since their inception.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

147. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The total cost to the Alberta government of legal and related expenditures for the government intervention in the matter of the reference by a registrar of land titles of a caveat filed by Messrs. Whitehead *et al* on behalf of the isolated communities and showing the persons to whom funds are payable.

(2) The total amount of funds spent or budgeted by the government for research on the history and anthropology of that

area represented by the Isolated Communities Advisory Board during each of the fiscal years 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78.

(3) For each of the years 1975-76, 1976-77, and 1977-78, the total amount of funds granted and/or budgeted to be granted directly to the Isolated Communities Advisory Board for:

(a) Administration

(b) Legal fees

(c) Research respecting their claim to aboriginal title.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

1. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

BE IT RESOLVED, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government to develop programs designed to reduce the possible impact of drought conditions in the short term by:

(a) introducing a freight assistance program to promote the transport of fodder to dry areas of the province and the transport of cattle out of dry areas of the province,

(b) permitting deferral of Agricultural Development Corporation loan payments, in cases where the borrower has suffered severe financial losses as a result of drought,

(c) developing a well-drilling assistance program,

and in the long term by:

(i) placing an even greater emphasis on water storage and irrigation projects,

(ii) creating a fund to provide low-interest loans to encourage levelling and ditching projects and the purchase of sprinkler equipment, and

(iii) expanding the current weather modification program to include means of increasing rainfall during periods of drought.

Dr. Webber moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 222 — The Adult Publications Act — Mr. Little

Hon. Mr. Yurko moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday, May 6, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Notley, Honourable Member for Spirit River-Fairview presented the petition of staff and students of M. E. LaZerte

High School, Edmonton, Alberta opposing Bill No. 29 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Mr. Clark, Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition, presented the petition of certain citizens opposing Bill No. 29 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 52 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 49 — The Election Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Purdy

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 241 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. PR. 2 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970 — Mr. Doan

Bill No. PR. 3 — An Act to Amend an Act Respecting the Holding of Property by The Alberta Command and Branches of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, 1957 — Dr. McCrimmon

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Foster, Acting Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 49 — The Election Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Purdy

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Mandeville on March 29, 1977, concerning the names of legal firms engaged by the Agricultural Development Corporation from April 1, 1976 to March 1, 1977, including specific lawyers, the nature of the service and the fees charged.

(Sessional Paper No. 133/77)

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture:

— A pamphlet, Surface Rights in Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 314/77)

Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower:

— Second Annual Report, 1976-1977 — Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

(Sessional Paper No. 315/77)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Municipal Statistics Including Improvement Districts and The Special Areas for the Year Ended December 31, 1975. (Sessional Paper No. 56/77)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 29 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Foster

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, May 9, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 218 — An Act to Repeal The Health Insurance Premium Act — Mr. Notley

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 36 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Fluker

Bill No. 45 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Dr. Hohol

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 12 — The Colleges Amendment Act, 1977 — Dr. Walker

Bill No. 18 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Lysons

Bill No. 45 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Dr. Hohol

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 13 — The Forests Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Appleby

Bill No. 14 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 16 — The Extra Provincial Enforcement of Custody Orders Act — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 19 — The Public Highways Development Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Hansen

Bill No. 20 — The Names of Homes Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Stromberg

Bill No. 21 — The Public Health Amendment Act, 1977 — Dr. Backus

Bill No. 28 — The Alberta Uniform Building Standards Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Zander

Bill No. 32 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. King

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday, May 10, 1977, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Private Bills Committee has under consideration the Petition of the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta for an Act to Incorporate the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta pursuant to Standing Order 81 subsection (2).

The Committee reviewed certain deficiencies in the advertising of the Bill as required by the Standing Orders. The deficiency was found not to have been the responsibility of the proponents of the Bill.

Upon the recommendation of the Private Bills Committee, I therefore move:

> "That Standing Order 77 be suspended to permit the presentation, reading and receiving of the petition of the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta for an Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta."

The report was received and concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 42 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health:

— Programs for Senior Citizens.
(Sessional Paper No. 316/77)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

147. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The total cost to the Alberta government of legal and related expenditures for the government intervention in the matter of the reference by a registrar of land titles of a caveat filed by Messrs. Whitehead *et al* on behalf of the isolated communities and showing the persons to whom funds are payable.

(2) The total amount of funds spent or budgeted by the government for research on the history and anthropology of that area represented by the Isolated Communities Advisory Board during each of the fiscal years 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78.

(3) For each of the years 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78, the total amount of funds granted and/or budgeted to be granted directly to the Isolated Communities Advisory Board for:

(a) Administration

(b) Legal fees

(c) Research respecting their claim to aboriginal title.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 41 — The Public Service Employee Relations Act
— Hon. Mr. Leitch

Mr. Notley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Stewart:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly request the Government of Alberta to review the policy of lease assignment on public lands.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to Introduction of Bills:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. PR. 1 — An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Real Estate Society — Mr. Ghitter

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1977 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 23 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 34 — The Hydro and Electric Energy Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

Bill No. 41 — The Public Service Employee Relations Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. to Wednesday, May 11, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Notley, Honourable Member for Spirit River-Fairview, presented the petition of Highlands United Church, Edmonton, Alberta, opposing Bill No. 29 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on March 17, 1977, concerning compulsory Workers' Compensation coverage for various farm employers.
(Sessional Paper No. 114/77)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 35 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 38 — The Municipal Election Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Purdy

Bill No. 40 — The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 44 — The School Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, May 12, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Taylor on March 8, 1977, concerning statistics on clinical abortions in 1976 paid for by Alberta Health Care.

(Sessional Paper No. 111/77)

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education:

— General Report of The Alberta School Discipline Study, 1975-76.

(Sessional Paper No. 317/77)

Hon. Mr. Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower:

— First Annual Report of The Students Finance Board, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 318/77)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

154. Mr. Clark to ask the Government the following question:

How many positions were filled in any Government of Alberta department, board, agency or commission during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977 in which job applicants were asked to state their political affiliation or the political affiliation of their spouse.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

155. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) A copy of the correspondence between Mr. E. H. Knight, Executive Director of the Calgary General Hospital and Dr. J. E. Bradley, Chairman of the Alberta Hospital Services Commission dated July 27, 1976.

(2) A copy of correspondence between officials of the Calgary General Hospital and Dr. J. E. Bradley dated September 2, 1976.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

147. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The total cost to the Alberta government of legal and related expenditures for the government intervention in the matter of the reference by a registrar of land titles of a caveat filed by Messrs. Whitehead *et al* on behalf of the isolated communities and showing the persons to whom funds are payable.

(2) The total amount of funds spent or budgeted by the government for research on the history and anthropology of that area represented by the Isolated Communities Advisory Board during each of the fiscal years 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78.

(3) For each of the years 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78, the total amount of funds granted and/or budgeted to be granted directly to the Isolated Communities Advisory Board for:

(a) Administration

(b) Legal fees

(c) Research respecting their claim to aboriginal title.

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153. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study commissioned in 1975 by the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower on the possible effects of a Mackenzie Valley pipeline on Alberta's manpower resources.

WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE HOUSE, THE ASSEMBLY AGREED TO WAIVE STANDING ORDER NO. 8(2) IN ORDER TO CONSIDER GOVERNMENT BUSINESS:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 37 — The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Miss Hunley

Bill No. 39 — The Legislative Assembly Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

On motion by Mr. Butler, Honourable Member for Hanna-Oyen, it was resolved that second reading of Bill 39 be delayed for six months.

The motion was defeated.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday, May 13, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY, 13, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, amendments were made to the following Bills:

Bill No. 35 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 49 — The Election Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Purdy

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, announced that a holding pattern has been instituted in regard to active treatment hospital construction, replacement or major approvals until March 31, 1978. In responding to the announcement, Mr. Clark, Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition, was critical of the announcement stating that it reflected uncertainty of direction by the Government in the Hospitals field.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 1 — The Alberta Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Lougheed

Bill No. 24 — The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act — Mr. Chambers

Bill No. 43 — The Police Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 47 — The Alberta Government Telephones Amendment Act, 1977 — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 48 — The Department of the Environment Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Bill No. 49 — The Election Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Purdy

Bill No. 52 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Getty

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 4 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 5 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 6 — The Statutes Amendment (Grant Provisions) Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 7 — The Trade Schools Regulation Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Donnelly

Bill No. 8 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Dowling

Bill No. 10 — The Alberta Emblems Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Schmid

Bill No. 17 — The Public Lands Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

Bill No. 22 — The Beverage Container Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Bill No. 25 — The Insurance Corporation Tax Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 27 — The Mobile Equipment Licensing Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 31 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 33 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Schmid

Bill No. 48 — The Department of the Environment Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Russell

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, May 16, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 242 — An Act Respecting the Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Dr. Buck on March 8, 1977, concerning the total number of full-time female employees hired, released, retired or separated by the Government of Alberta, related salary information and the average starting salary of full-time male employees during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 108/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Honourable Mr. Lougheed, Premier, announced to the Assembly that this afternoon a report of historical significance to Western Canada, the Report of the Grain Handling Transportation Commission or the Hall Commission Report was released in Saskatoon. In his announcement the Premier assessed briefly the value of the recommendations of this report to the future of Alberta. In responding to the announcement, Mr. Clark, the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition, commended the Hall Commission Report and suggested that Members read the document during the recess and that one or two days be made available at the Fall sitting to discuss the report in detail.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Koziak:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Legislature assess the goals and objectives for elementary and secondary education and consider the priorities to be attributed to those goals and objectives.

A debate followed.

Mr. Batiuk moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1977 — 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Koziak:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Legislature assess the goals and objectives for elementary and secondary education and consider the priorities to be attributed to those goals and objectives.

The debate continued.

Mr. Kidd moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 42 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 50 — The County Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Batiuk

Bill No. 53 — The Rent Decontrol Act — Hon. Mr. Harle

The Assembly adjourned at 10:27 p.m. to Tuesday, May 17, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Clark, Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition, presented the petition of the United Church of Canada opposing Bill No. 29 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 46 — The Banff Centre Act — Mr. Kidd

Bill No. 54 — The Petroleum Marketing Amendment Act —Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 243 — An Act to Provide for Warranties in the Sale of Consumer Products — Mrs. Chichak

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 46 — The Banff Centre Act — Mr. Kidd

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Clark on May 12, 1977, concerning copies of correspondence between Mr. E. H. Knight, Executive Director of the Calgary General Hospital and Dr. J. E. Bradley, Chairman of the Alberta Hospital Services Commission dated July 27, 1976, and correspondence between officials of the Calgary General Hospital and Dr. J. E. Bradley dated September 2, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 155/77)

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to Introduction of Bills (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. PR. 5 — An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta — Mr. Young

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR RETURN:

154. (Mr. Clark)

How many positions were filled in any Government of Alberta department, board, agency or commission during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977 in which job applicants were asked to state their political affiliation or the political affiliation of their spouse.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

156. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

1. Did the government purchase a duplex at 12218 86 Street in Edmonton to house mentally handicapped children, and will the duplex be used for that purpose?
2. If not, what are the long term plans for the duplex?
3. How long has the duplex been vacant?
4. Why has the government not rented out the duplex?
5. How much did the duplex cost and how much money has been spent to remodel it?
6. How many mentally handicapped children are being accommodated in houses of this size in Alberta?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

153. Moved by Mr. Clark::

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study commissioned in 1975 by the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower on the possible effects of a Mackenzie Valley pipeline on Alberta's manpower resources.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

147. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The total cost to the Alberta government of legal and related expenditures for the government intervention in the matter of the reference by a registrar of land titles of a caveat filed by Messrs. Whitehead *et al* on behalf of the isolated communities and showing the persons to whom funds are payable.

(2) The total amount of funds spent or budgeted by the government for research on the history and anthropology of that area represented by the Isolated Communities Advisory Board during each of the fiscal years 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78.

(3) For each of the years 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78, the total amount of funds granted and/or budgeted to be granted directly to the Isolated Communities Advisory Board for:

(a) Administration

(b) Legal fees

(c) Research respecting their claim to aboriginal title.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Bogle, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by deleting paragraphs (1) and (2), and by adding the words " and projects in the community" after the word "Administration" in paragraph (3)(a).

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

157. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

With respect to every policy related study and feasibility study and all general purpose data collection, basic research, applied research and experimental development contracted for by a Government of Alberta department, board, agency or commission during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977 whether resulting in a written or oral report or advice:

(1) the title or other identification

(2) the name of the Government of Alberta department, board, agency or commission for which it was undertaken

(3) the name of the firm, group of individuals or individual who undertook it

(4) the purpose

(5) the date on which the contract for its completion was executed

(6) if completed, the date of completion

(7) if completed, the total sum paid and if incomplete, the projected cost.

The question being put, Mr. Speaker declared the Motion defeated, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

Against the Motion: (Total 61)

Adair	Foster
Appleby	Getty
Ashton	Ghitter
Backus	Gogo
Batiuk	Hansen
Bogle	Harle
Butler	Hohol
Chambers	Horsman
Chichak	Hunley
Cookson	Hyland
Crawford	Hyndman
Doan	Jamison
Donnelly	Johnston
Dowling	Kidd
Farran	King
Fluker	Koziak

Kroeger
Kushner
Leitch
Little
Lysons
McCrae
McCrimmon
Miller
Miniely
Moore
Musgreave
Paproski
Peacock
Planche
Purdy
Russell
Schmid
Shaben
Stewart
Stromberg
Tesolin
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Walker
Warrack
Webber
Wolstenholme
Young
Zander

For the Motion: (Total 5)

Buck
Clark
Mandeville
Speaker
Notley

The motion was therefore defeated.

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:

By unanimous consent of Assembly, the Order was read for Government Motions.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, when the Assembly adjourns for the summer recess, it shall stand adjourned until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, October 12, 1977.

The motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 30 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Ghitter

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

After consideration by the Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 41 — The Public Service Employee Relations Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch, the question was put and the Chairman declared the motion agreed to, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: (Total 55)

Adair
Appleby
Ashton
Backus
Batiuk
Bogle
Butler
Chambers
Chichak
Cookson
Crawford
Diachuk
Doan
Dowling

Farran
Fluker
Foster
Getty
Ghitter
Gogo
Hansen
Harle
Hohol
Horsman
Hunley
Hyland
Hyndman
Johnston
King
Kroeger
Kushner
Leitch
Little
Lysons
McCrae
Miller
Miniely
Musgreave
Paproski
Peacock
Planche
Purdy
Russell
Shaben
Stewart
Stromberg
Taylor
Tesolin
Trynchy
Walker
Warrack
Webber
Wolstenholme
Young
Zander

Against the Motion: (Total 5)

Buck
Clark
Mandeville
Speaker
Notley

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 38 — The Municipal Election Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Purdy

Bill No. 41 — The Public Service Employee Relations Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 49 — The Election Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Purdy

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 1 — The Alberta Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Lougheed

Bill No. 11 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Wolstenholm

Bill No. 23 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 34 — The Hydro and Electric Energy Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill No. 24 — The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act — Mr. Chambers

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1977 — 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 24 — The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act — Mr. Chambers

Bill No. 26 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 29 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 35 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 36 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act 1977 — Mr. Fluker

Bill No. 42 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendmnt Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 44 — The School Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 50 — The County Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Batiuk

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 37 — The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Miss Hunley

Bill No. 39 — The Legislative Assembly Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 40 — The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 43 — The Police Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 47 — The Alberta Government Telephones Amendment Act, 1977 — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 52 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 53 — The Rent Decontrol Act — Hon. Mr. Harle

The Assembly adjourned at 10:12 p.m. to Wednesday, May 18, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bills and begs to report the same with the recommendation that they be proceeded with:—

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act to Amend an Act respecting the Holding of Property by the Alberta Command and Branches of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, 1957.

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to Incorporate St. Mary's Hospital, Trochu.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bill and begs to report the same with the recommendation that it be proceeded with an amendment:—

Bill No. PR. 2 — An Act to Amend the Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills begs to inform the Assembly that the remaining Private Bills have been set over for consideration at the Fall sittings of the Legislature.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 55 — The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 209 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 55 — The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Horsman

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Clark on October 19, 1976, concerning trips made by employees or other persons acting on behalf of the Alberta Government which were paid for by public funds from April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976. (Sessional Paper No. 211/76)

Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Clark on April 28, 1977, concerning a copy of the special study on foreign students referred to on page 15 of the 1975-76 Annual Report of the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower.

(Sessional Paper No. 140/77)

Hon. Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

— Annual Report of The Automobile Insurance Board for the Year Ending December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 18/77)

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health:

— Report of the Day Care Task Force

(Sessional Paper No. 319/77)

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture:

— Farmers' Advocate, 1976 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 320/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:

Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier, made a statement that correspondence concerning the Hall Commission Report on Grain Handling and Transportation had been forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada on this date, encouraging the commitment to discuss a plan for implementation.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

1. BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

A Special committee of this Assembly be established consisting of the following members:

Chairman: Honourable Stewart McCrae

Members: Mr. Frank Appleby
Mr. John Batiuk
Dr. Walter Buck
Mrs. Catherine Chichak
Mr. David King
Mr. Grant Notley
Mr. Bill Purdy
Mr. George Wolstenholme

2. The committee shall be constituted on the day upon which Bill 49 of 1977 is proclaimed in force as a statute and shall thereupon be deemed to have been appointed pursuant to section 2.1 of the Election Act enacted by section 3 of the Bill.

3. The committee:

   (a) shall select and appoint a Chief Electoral Officer as provided for in subsection (2) of the said section 2.1 of the Election Act;

   (b) may advertise for and receive applications for and interview applicants for the position of Chief Electoral Officer;

   (c) may meet for the purposes aforesaid at the call of the Chairman at such times and places as may from time to time be designated by him; and

   (d) shall report to this Assembly at the next ensuing sitting of this Assembly:

4. Members of the committee shall receive remuneration in accordance with section 59 of the Legislative Assembly Act.

5. Reasonable disbursements by the committee, for clerical assistance, equipment and supplies, advertising, rent and other facilities required for the effective conduct of its responsibilities, shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman, out of vote 1.0.6 (Support to the Legislative Assembly).

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Foster, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by adding the words "Section 3 of" after the word "which", and by deleting the words "as a statute" in paragraph 2.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

PRIVATE BILLS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970 — Mr. Doan

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act to Amend an Act Respecting the Holding of Real Property by the Alberta Command and Branches of The Canadian Legion of The British Empire Service League, 1957 — Dr. McCrimmon

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to Incorporate St. Mary's Hospital, Trochu — Mr. Kidd

According to order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970 — Mr. Doan

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. PR. 3 — An Act to Amend an Act Respecting the Holding of Real Property by The Alberta Command and Branches of The Canadian Legion of The British Empire Service League, 1957 — Dr. McCrimmon

Bill No. PR. 6 — An Act to Incorporate St. Mary's Hospital, Trochu — Mr. Kidd

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bill was reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 30 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Ghitter

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 1 — The Alberta Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Lougheed

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 4 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 5 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 6 — The Statutes Amendment (Grant Provisions) Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 7 — The Trade Schools Regulation Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Donnelly

Bill No. 8 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Dowling

Bill No. 10 — The Alberta Emblems Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Schmid

Bill No. 11 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Wolstenholme

Bill No. 12 — The Colleges Amendment Act, 1977 — Dr. Walker

Bill No. 13 — The Forests Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Appleby

Bill No. 14 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 16 — The Extra-Provincial Enforcement of Custody Orders Act— Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 17 — The Public Lands Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

Bill No. 18 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Lysons

Bill No. 19 — The Public Highways Development Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Hansen

Bill No. 20 — The Names of Homes Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Stromberg

Bill No. 21 — The Public Health Amendment Act, 1977 — Dr. Backus

Bill No. 22 — The Beverage Container Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Bill No. 23 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 24 — The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act — Mr. Chambers

Bill No. 25 — The Insurance Corporations Tax Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 26 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 27 — The Mobile Equipment Licensing Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 28 — The Alberta Uniform Building Standards Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Zander

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Third time:

Bill No. 29 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Foster

The following amendment was moved by Dr. Buck:

That the motion be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "six months hence".

A debate followed.

The question being put, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

Against the amendment: (Total 66)

Adair	Butler
Appleby	Chambers
Ashton	Chichak
Backus	Crawford
Batiuk	Diachuk
Bogle	Doan
Bradley	Donnelly

Dowling
Farran
Fluker
Foster
Getty
Ghitter
Gogo
Hansen
Harle
Hohol
Horsman
Hunley
Hyland
Hyndman
Jamison
Johnston
Kidd
King
Koziak
Kroeger
Kushner
Leitch
Little
Lougheed
Lysons
McCrae
McCrimmon
Miller
Miniely
Moore
Musgreave
Paproski
Peacock
Planche
Purdy
Russell
Schmidt
Shaben
Stewart
Stromberg
Taylor
Tesolin
Thompson
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Walker
Warrack
Webber
Wolstenholme
Young
Yurko
Zander

For the amendment: (Total 4)

Buck
Clark
Speaker
Notley

The Bill was therefore read a Third time and passed.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 30 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Ghitter

Bill No. 31 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 32 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. King

Bill No. 33 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Schmid

Bill No. 34 — The Hydro and Electric Energy Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

Bill No. 35 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 36 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act 1977 — Mr. Fluker

Bill No. 37 — The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Miss Hunley

Bill No. 38 — The Municipal Election Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Purdy

Bill No. 39 — The Legislative Assembly Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 40 — The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 41 — The Public Service Employee Relations Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 42 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 43 — The Police Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 44 — The School Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 45 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 47 — The Alberta Government Telephones Amendment Act, 1977 — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 48 — The Department of the Environment Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Bill No. 49 — The Election Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Purdy

Bill No. 50 — The County Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Batiuk

Bill No. 52 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 53 — The Rent Decontrol Act — Hon. Mr. Harle

PRIVATE BILLS:

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed.

Bill No. PR. 2 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970 — Mr. Doan

Bill No. PR. 3 — An Act to Amend an Act Respecting the Holding of Real Property by The Alberta Command and Branches of The Canadian Legion of The British Empire Service League, 1957 — Dr. McCrimmon

Bill No. PR. 6 — An Act to Incorporate St. Mary's Hospital, Trochu — Mr. Kidd

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent".

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 1 — The Alberta Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1977

Bill No. 4 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1977

Bill No. 5 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 6 — The Statutes Amendment (Grant Provisions) Act, 1977

Bill No. 7 — The Trade Schools Regulation Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 8 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 10 — The Alberta Emblems Amendment Act, 1977

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Bill No. 13 — The Forests Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 14 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 16 — The Extra-Provincial Enforcement of Custody Orders Act

Bill No. 17 — The Public Lands Amendment Act, 1977

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Bill No. 28 — The Alberta Uniform Building Standards Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 29 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 30 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 31 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 32 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 33 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 34 — The Hydro and Electric Energy Amend- Act, 1977

Bill No. 35 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1977

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Bill No. 40 — The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act

Bill No. 41 — The Public Service Employee Relations Act

Bill No. 42 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 43 — The Police Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 44 — The School Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 45 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 47 — The Alberta Government Telephones Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 48 — The Department of the Environment Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 49 — The Election Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 50 — The County Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 52 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1977

Bill No. 53 — The Rent Decontrol Act

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Bill No. PR. 3 — An Act to Amend an Act Respecting the Holding of Real Property by The Alberta Command and Branches of The Canadian Legion of The British Empire Service League, 1957

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to Incorporate St. Mary's Hospital, Trochu

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills".

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Wednesday, October 12, 1977, at 2:30 o'clock.

FALL SITTING

OCTOBER 12, 1977 TO NOVEMBER 10, 1977

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on April 5, 1977, concerning the total number of full time salaried employees for each government department and for Alberta Government Telephones as at March 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 137/77)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Taylor on April 28, 1977, concerning the amount of money in the Assurance Fund under The Land Titles Act as at March 31, 1977; amount paid to the Provincial Treasurer by the Registrars for Northern and Southern Alberta during fiscal years 1973-74, 1974-75, and 1975-76; amounts of investments and names of investors in Assurance Fund; amount of interest in each fiscal year and amounts transferred to General Revenue Fund of the Province at the end of each fiscal year.

(Sessional Paper No. 152/77)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Act, Financial Statements — March 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 23/77)

— Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission Annual Report 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 24/77)

— Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission Financial Statements — December 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 24/77)

— Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Act Fund Financial Statements — March 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 27/77)

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Taylor on May 3, 1977, concerning names of various school divisions and districts which experienced a surplus in 1976, together with the amount of the surplus of each.

(Sessional Paper No. 146/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour, made a statement on government policy in respect to binding arbitration following the use of emergency powers under the Labour Act relating to the recent dispute between the Alberta Hospital Association and the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the operations of the Government since the adjournment of the Spring sittings.

A Debate followed.

Mr. Clark moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

During debate on Government Motion No. 3, the following documents were filed by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

325/77 — Letter to The Prime Minister of Canada, respecting the proposed northern natural gas pipeline projects and its affects on the Province of Alberta.

326/77 — Brochure on the Official Visit to Saudi Arabia by Premier Lougheed, June 1977.

327/77 — Brochure on the Official Visit to Iran by Premier Lougheed, June 1977.

328/77 — Brochure on the Official Visit to Israel by Premier Lougheed, June 1977.

329/77 — Brochure on the Official Visit to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics by Premier Lougheed, June 1977.

330/77 — Brochure entitled Alberta, Canada.

331/77 — Manual on Premier Lougheed's Visit to The United Kingdom, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Israel and Switzerland, June 1977.

The Assembly, having resolved on motion of the Government House Leader that it be called five-thirty o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 4:35 p.m. to Thursday, October 13, 1977, at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

593/77 — Alberta Forest Development Research Trust Fund Annual Report 1975-76. (Energy and Natural Resources)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN:

WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE ASSEMBLY, STANDING ORDER NO. 36 WAS WAIVED TO PERMIT THE HON. MR. LOUGHEED, PREMIER TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Leader of the Opposition, this Assembly send to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II a message of congratulation, appreciation, and loyalty on the occasion of this Jubilee year of Her reign; and secondly

that the message be in the following words: We, the Legislative Assembly of the province of Alberta, offer our sincere congratulations on the completion of the twenty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign. Exemplary warmth, sincerity, and devotion to duty, so evident to Albertans during visits here, have endeared Your Majesty and members of the Royal Family to the people of this province. In giving assurance of our continued and affectionate loyalty, we ask Divine Providence to grant Your Majesty a continuation of health, vigor, and a happy reign; and thirdly

that Mr. Speaker be directed to make a copy of the message available to future citizens of Alberta now attending Alberta elementary schools.

The Motion was carried unanimously.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR RETURN:

156. (Mr. Notley)

1. Did the government purchase a duplex at 12218 - 86 Street in Edmonton to house mentally handicapped children, and will the duplex be used for that purpose?
2. If not, what are the long term plans for the duplex?
3. How long has the duplex been vacant?
4. Why has the government not rented out the duplex?
5. How much did the duplex cost and how much money has been spent to remodel it?
6. How many mentally handicapped children are being accommodated in houses of this size in Alberta?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

158. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of the special study on tuition fees referred to on page 15 of the 1975-1976 Annual Report of the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower.

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159. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of the special study on student enrolment fluctuations referred to on page 15 of the 1975-1976 Annual Report of the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

1. Moved by Mr. Diachuk:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the provincial government give consideration to introduction of legislation amending The School Act to provide for the distribution of corporate assessments on a per pupil basis for those corporations that are unable to determine the religious faith of their shareholders.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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2. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Alberta request the Government of Alberta to give consideration to establishing industrial training schools to which juvenile delinquents may be committed under The Juvenile Delinquents Act of Canada.

Hon. Mr. McCrae moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 223 — The Water Fluoridation Act — Mr. Musgreave.

The question being put, Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

AGAINST THE MOTION: 40

Adair	Koziak
Ashton	Kroeger
Batiuk	Leitch
Bogle	Mandeville
Bradley	McCrae
Chambers	McCrimmon
Chichak	Paproski
Clark	Peacock
Crawford	Planche
Doan	Purdy
Donnelly	Russell
Dowling	Schmid
Farran	Schmidt
Fluker	Shaben
Foster	Thompson
Hansen	Trynchy
Harle	Webber
Hunley	Wolstenholme
Hyland	Yurko
King	Zander

FOR THE MOTION: 11

Backus	Taylor
Gogo	Tesolin
Kidd	Walker
Little	Warrack
Musgreave	Young
Notley	

The Assembly adjourned at 5:16 p.m. to Friday, October 14th, 1977, at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 63 — The Financial Administration Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 65 — The Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 66 — The Department of Hospitals and Medical Care Act — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 68 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1977-78 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 69 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1978-79 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 70 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 56 — The Forest Development Research Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 57 — The Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Shaben

Bill No. 58 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 59 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 60 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 62 — The Auditor General Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 64 — The Department of Business Development and Tourism Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Dowling

Bill No. 67 — The Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Thompson

Bill No. 71 — The Nursing Assistants Registration Act — Mr. Musgreave

Bill No. 75 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Foster, Attorney General, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 56 — The Forest Development Research Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 57 — The Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Shaben

Bill No. 67 — The Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Thompson

Bill No. 71 — The Nursing Assistants Registration Act — Mr. Musgreave

WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE ASSEMBLY, STANDING ORDER NO. 7(1) WAS WAIVED TO PERMIT HON. MR. LEITCH TO FILE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT WITH THE ASSEMBLY:

594/77 — Letter from the Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier to Hon. Mr. Leitch designating Hon. Mr. Leitch responsible for sponsoring the introduction of Bill No. 68 and Bill No. 69 to the Assembly.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Utilities and Telephones:

— Alberta Utilities and Telephones Annual Report, 1976-77.

(Sessional Paper No. 89/77)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the operations of the Government since the adjournment of the Spring sittings.

A debate followed.

Dr. Backus moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly, having resolved on motion of the Deputy Government House Leader that it be called one o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 12:45 p.m. to Monday, October 17, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 74 — The Environment Conservation Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Russell

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 51 — The Wildlife Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Moore

Bill No. 61 — The Farm Implement Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Moore

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture:
— Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation Annual Report, 1976-77.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 56 — The Forest Development Research Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 57 — The Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Shaben

Bill No. 58 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 59 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 60 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 64 — The Department of Business Development and Tourism Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Dowling

Bill No. 65 — The Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 67 — The Department of Recreation Parks and Wildlife Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Thompson

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the operations of the Government since the adjournment of the Spring sittings.

A debate followed.

Mr. Musgreave moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1976 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the operations of the Government since the adjournment of the Spring sittings.

A debate followed.

Mr. King moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:45 p.m. to Tuesday, October 18, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 79 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Dr. Paproski

Bill No. 231 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act (No. 2) — Mr. R. Speaker

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 79 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Dr. Paproski

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General:

— Alberta Racing Commission Fourteenth Annual Report, April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

158. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of the special study on tuition fees referred to on page 15 of the 1975-1976 Annual Report of the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower.

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159. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of the special study on student enrolment fluctuations referred to on page 15 of the 1975-1976 Annual Report of the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Young:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the provincial government to request the Governor General in Council to fix by proclamation the same age for both boys and girls in Alberta in defining "child" under The Juvenile Delinquents Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the government of Alberta consider the adoption of 18 as that uniform age.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Ashton:

That the motion be amended by deleting the second paragraph.

The question being put on the amendment, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, Mr. Speaker declared the motion agreed to as amended.

Moved by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Ombudsman be requested to appear before the Legislative Assembly to answer any questions that any Member or Members of the Legislative Assembly may wish to put to him with regard to the *Special Report of the Ombudsman's Investigation Dealing with the Calgary Remand and Detention Centre.*

A debate followed.

The question being put, Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated.

Moved by Dr. Walker:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of Alberta introduce legislation concerning the medical consent of minors, allowing them to approve treatment by a qualified medical or dental practitioner under the same rules and ethics of confidentiality which apply to an adult.

A debate followed.

Mr. King moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly, having resolved on motion of the Deputy Government House Leader that it be called 5:30 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 5:15 p.m. to Wednesday, October 19, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism:

— Northern Alberta Development Council Annual Report 1976-77.

(Sessional Paper No. 13/77)

— A Tabulation and Analysis of Solar Radiation Data for Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 332/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by the Hon. Merv Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, advising the Assembly of a proposed Code of Conduct and Ethics applicable to all employees in the Alberta public service. In his statement the Minister welcomed comments on the proposed code from all Members of the Assembly as well as from persons not Members of the Assembly.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 66 — The Department of Hospitals and Medical Care Act — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Dr. Buck moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, October 20, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend the Alberta Labour Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 251 — An Act to Amend The Child Welfare Act — Mr. Kushner

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to maintain the present independence of the Environment Conservation Authority, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to introduce legislation which would allow the Environment Conservation Authority, upon its own initiative, to inquire into any matter pertaining to environment conservation.

A debate followed.

Mr. Trynchy moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 224 — An Act Respecting the Right of the Public to Information Concerning the Public Business — Dr. Buck

Mr. Young moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1977 — 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 66 — The Department of Hospitals and Medical Care Act — Hon. Mr. Miniely

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 74 — The Environment Conservation Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Russell

The Speaker declared the motion carried, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion — 36

Adair	Harle	McCrae
Backus	Hohol	McCrimmon
Batiuk	Horner	Musgreave
Bradley	Horsman	Paproski
Chambers	Hunley	Planche
Chichak	Jamison	Purdy
Crawford	Johnston	Russell
Dowling	Kidd	Shaben
Farran	King	Webber
Getty	Kroeger	Wolstenholme
Ghitter	Leitch	Young
Gogo	Lysons	Zander

Against the motion — 4

Buck	Notley
Clark	Speaker

Bill No. 74 was therefore read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. to Friday, October 21, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

602/77 — Caucus Committee Submission Regarding Rural Electrification Associations.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Clark, Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition, presented the petition on behalf of certain citizens, opposing Bill No. 15 — The Planning Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.

Mr. R. Speaker, Honourable Member for Little Bow, presented the petition on behalf of certain citizens, opposing Bill No. 15 — The Planning Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.

Mr. Mandeville, Honourable Member for Bow Valley, presented the petition on behalf of certain citizens, opposing Bill No. 15 — The Planning Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.

Dr. Buck, Honourable Member for Clover Bar, presented the petition on behalf of certain citizens, opposing Bill No. 15 — The Planning Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Upon the Recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 73 — The Motor Transport Act — Hon. Dr. Horner

Bill No. 77 — The Natural Gas Price Administration Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Getty.

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 78 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 81 — The Department of the Environment Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Russell

Bill No. 83 — The Social Services and Community Health Services Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Stewart

Bill No. 249 — An Act to Amend The Jury Act — Mr. Taylor.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 78 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 83 — The Social Services and Community Health Services Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Stewart.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:
Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1977. (Sessional Paper No. 60)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works, regarding the renovation and restoration of the historic old Court House in Calgary, to serve as Government House (South).

Rising to reply to the statement, Mr. Clark, Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition agreed to a proposal contained in the statement that offices for the Lieutenant Governor be housed in Government House South but suggested that funds devoted to the purpose of restoration and renovation could be better applied to hospital construction, a senior citizens' facility or a provincial library to be housed in the building.

A copy of the Government House South Brochure was filed with the Ministerial Statement. (Filing No. 606/77)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 51 — The Wildlife Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Moore

Bill No. 75 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 15 — The Planning Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. R. Speaker.

That the word "now" be struck out and that the words "six months hence" be added to the end of the motion.

The question on the amendment being put, the amendment was declared defeated, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

Against the motion: — 59

Adair	Hohol	Paproski
Ashton	Horner	Peacock
Backus	Horsman	Planche
Batiuk	Hunley	Purdy
Bogle	Hyndman	Russell
Bradley	Jamison	Schmidt
Butler	Johnston	Shaben
Chambers	Kidd	Stewart
Chichak	King	Stromberg
Crawford	Koziak	Taylor
Doan	Kroeger	Tesolin
Dowling	Leitch	Thompson
Farran	Little	Walter
Fluker	Lougheed	Warrack
Foster	Lysons	Webber
Getty	McCrae	Wolstenholme
Ghitter	McCrimmon	Young
Gogo	Miller	Yurko
Hansen	Moore	Zander
Harle	Musgreave	

For the motion: — 3

Buck	Notley	Speaker

The debate continued. Mr. Notley moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

On motion by Hon. Mr. Foster, Acting Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to revert to Introduction of Bills.

Rescission of First Reading:

First Reading of Bill No. 73 — The Motor Transport Act — Hon. Dr. Horner, introduced on the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given, was rescinded.

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 73 — The Motor Transport Act — Hon. Dr. Horner was read a first time.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, October 24, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 82 — The Industrial Wages Security Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Trynchy

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 82 — The Industrial Wages Security Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Trynchy.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour:

Fifty-Ninth Annual Report, 1976 of The Workers' Compensation Board — Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 47/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by the Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education, outlining plans to assure comprehensive development and distribution of much-needed Canadian learning resources for Alberta schools.

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, giving details of the activities of the Government of Alberta in the development of the agricultural industry in the province.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

The Honourable Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, delivered a certain message from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing).

The Provincial Treasurer tabled therewith a copy of the 1978-79 Estimates of Proposed Investments.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 15 — The Planning Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.

A debate followed.

Mr. Stewart moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

With unanimous consent of the Assembly, Standing Order No. 7(1) was waived to permit Dr. Buck to give oral notice of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government to conduct a full review of the activities of the Public Utilities Board with particular reference to the method by which the rates for natural gas and electricity supplied by utility companies are established, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government, after such review, to introduce the legislative amendments necessary to ensure natural gas and electricity rates which are fair and reasonable to Alberta consumers and to investors in the regulated utility companies.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1977 — 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 15 — The Planning Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

The Speaker declared the motion carried, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: — 50

Adair	Harle	Paproski
Appleby	Horner	Planche
Ashton	Horsman	Purdy
Backus	Hunley	Russell
Batiuk	Hyland	Schmidt
Bogle	Jamison	Shaben
Bradley	Johnston	Stewart
Butler	Kidd	Stromberg
Chambers	Koziak	Taylor
Chichak	Kroeger	Tesolin
Cookson	Leitch	Thompson
Crawford	Little	Walker
Doan	Lysons	Webber
Donnelly	McCrae	Wolstenholme
Dowling	McCrimmon	Young
Farran	Moore	Yurko
Hansen	Musgreave	

Against the motion: — 4

Buck	Clark	Notley	Speaker

Bill No. 15 was therefore read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 61 — The Farm Implement Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Moore.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:40 p.m. to Tuesday, October 25, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Dr. Buck, Honourable Member for Edmonton Clover Bar, presented the petition on behalf of certain citizens in the Cooking Lake area, opposing the creation of a Restricted Development Area in the Cooking Lake District.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 247 — An Act to Amend The Marketing of Agricultural Products Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 245 — An Act to Amend The Environment Conservation Act — Mr. Clark

Introduction Deferred.

On request for leave to introduce Bill No. 245 — An Act to Amend The Environment Conservation Act by Mr. Clark, Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition, Mr. Speaker sought leave of the Assembly to defer putting the question on this introduction until such time as he could decide whether the content of this Bill was in conflict with Bill No. 74 — The Environment Conservation Amendment Act, 1977, introduced by Hon. Mr. Russell on October 17, 1977. (The said Bill No. 74 — The Environment Conservation Amendment Act, 1977, having received approval in principle on October 21, 1977.) Leave of the Assembly being granted, the question was not put.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Deputy Premier and Minister of Transportation:

— Alberta Disaster Services Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 88/77)

MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

160. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

For the fiscal year 1975-76, a list which for each city, town, village, summer village, county, municipal district and improvement district, separately lists the total amount of funds:

a) spent by the Department of Transportation,

b) granted by the Department of Transportation and,

c) granted by the Department of Municipal Affairs,

for the purposes of building, constructing, maintaining, upgrading and/or developing roads, bridges, culverts, overpasses and such similar structures for the orderly conveyance of vehicular traffic.

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161. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

For the fiscal year 1976-77, a list which for each city, town, village, summer village, county, municipal district and improvement district, separately lists the total amount of funds:

a) spent by the Department of Transportation,

b) granted by the Department of Transportation and,

c) granted by the Department of Municipal Affairs,

for the purposes of building, constructing, maintaining, upgrading and/or developing roads, bridges, culverts, overpasses and such similar structures for the orderly conveyance of vehicular traffic.

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162. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

For the fiscal year 1977-78, a list which for each city, town, village, summer village, county, municipal district and improvement district, separately lists the total amount of funds:

a) projected to be spent by the Department of Transportation,

b) projected to be granted by the Department of Transportation and,

c) projected to be granted by the Department of Municipal Affairs,

for the purposes of building, constructing, maintaining, upgrading and/or developing roads, bridges, culverts, overpasses and such similar structures for the orderly conveyance of vehicular traffic.

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163. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of the Management Manual or similar document howsoever styled which outlines to senior Alberta civil servants guidelines on making information and/or documents available to the public.

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164. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A list of all companies who have received funds and/or entered into agreements with the government under the Canada-Alberta Industrial Training Program showing the dates, the number of persons affected, occupation for which training was provided and the total amount of money involved.

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165. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

One copy of each of the last 12 issues, including the most recent issue, of "New Buildings: Monthly Progress Report" prepared by the Department of Housing and Public Works, which outline the monthly progress of all building construction undertaken directly by the Government of Alberta.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Buck:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase its support of small business by

(i) introducing in the current session legislation to enact those taxation and incentive measures designed to aid small business proposed in the *Basic Objectives and Terms of Reference for Alberta Business Taxation and Incentives* tabled by the Provincial Treasurer in January, 1975,

(ii) introducing in the current session legislation which would strengthen the position of independent service station operators in dealing with the major oil companies, and

(iii) establishing purchasing procedures which would ensure a predetermined level of participation by small business in supply to government.

A debate followed.

Mr. Bradley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Wolstenholme:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider a policy that will enable adult adoptees to communicate with their biological relations, provided there be adequate protection for parties to adoption who do not wish to carry out such communication.

A debate followed.

Mr. Cookson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Donnelly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government give consideration to exemption from universal workers' compensation coverage pursuant to regulations under The Workers' Compensation Act, based upon

(a) representations received from industries or associations establishing low risk or satisfactory alternative coverage

(b) individual applications where both employer and employees join in an application for exemption.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Webber:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislature give consideration to the province-wide sharing among municipalities of 50% of the growth in commercial and industrial assessment.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to Wednesday, October 26, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Notley, Honourable Member for Spirit River-Fairview presented a petition on behalf of certain citizens in the Bonanza and district area petitioning the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta and Alberta Government Telephones to provide Extended Flat Rate Calling (EFRC) between Bonanza and Dawson Creek.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 72 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Young

Bill No. 84 — The Statutes Repeal Act, 1977 — Mr. Doan

Bill No. 250 — An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act (No. 2) — Mr. Mandeville

Upon motion of the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 72 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Young

Bill No. 84 — The Statutes Repeal Act, 1977 — Mr. Doan

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works, by Command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:

— Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1977 Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation, pursuant to the Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 45/77)

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 31, 1977, requesting copies of all studies or evaluation reports received by the Department of Social Services and Community Health since April 1, 1976 on social service delivery systems in Medicine Hat and/or the southeastern Alberta region.

(Sessional Paper No. 134/77)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Mr. Speaker recommended to the Assembly that the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to maintain the present independence of the Environment Conservation Authority, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to introduce legislation which would allow the Environment Conservation Authority, upon its own initiative, to inquire into any matter pertaining to environment conservation.

Adjourned debate: Mr. Trynchy.

be dropped from the Order Paper on the basis that it is in conflict with Bill No. 74 — The Environment Conservation Amendment Act — Hon. Mr. Russell, to which approval in principle was given on October 21, 1977. The Assembly agreed to the recommendation.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 62 — The Auditor General Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 63 — The Financial Administration Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 o'clock to Thursday, October 27, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Mr. Speaker referred to the deferral of introduction of Bill No. 245 — An Act to Amend the Environment Conservation Act — Mr. Clark, on Tuesday, October 25, 1977 (Votes and Proceedings No. 66, page 1, Introduction of Bills (First Reading)), and

informed the Assembly that having researched the parliamentary practice applicable to the occasion, he felt that any difficulties that may arise could be resolved when the Bill becomes the subject of a motion for Second reading and he therefore proposed to put the question on First reading. The Assembly agreed that the said Bill be read a First time.

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 245 — An Act to Amend the Environment Conservation Act — Mr. Clark

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on October 28, 1976, requesting information concerning every research study commissioned by a Government of Alberta department, board, agency or commission during the period November 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976 as follows:

(1) the name of the Government of Alberta department, board, agency, or commission who commissioned each research study,

(2) the date on which each research study was commissioned,

(3) the date on which each research study was completed,

(4) the purpose of each research study,

(5) the name of the firm, individual or group of individuals commissioned to complete each research study,

(6) the total cost of each research study.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

160. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

For the fiscal year 1975-76, a list which for each city, town, village, summer village, county, municipal district and improvement district, separately lists the total amount of funds:

a) spent by the Department of Transportation,

b) granted by the Department of Transportation and,

c) granted by the Department of Municipal Affairs,

for the purposes of building, constructing, maintaining, upgrading and/or developing roads, bridges, culverts, overpasses and such similar structures for the orderly conveyance of vehicular traffic.

161. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

For the fiscal year 1976-77, a list which for each city, town, village, summer village, county, municipal district and improvement district, separately lists the total amount of funds:

a) spent by the Department of Transportation,

b) granted by the Department of Transportation and,

c) granted by the Department of Municipal Affairs,

for the purposes of building, constructing, maintaining, upgrading and/or developing roads, bridges, culverts, overpasses and such similar structures for the orderly conveyance of vehicular traffic.

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162. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

For the fiscal year 1977-78, a list which for each city, town, village, summer village, county, municipal district and improvement district, separately lists the total amount of funds:

a) projected to be spent by the Department of Transportation,

b) projected to be granted by the Department of Transportation and,

c) projected to be granted by the Department of Municipal Affairs,

for the purposes of building, constructing, maintaining, upgrading and/or developing roads, bridges, culverts, overpasses and such similar structures for the orderly conveyance of vehicular traffic.

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163. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of the Management Manual or similar document howsoever styled which outlines to senior Alberta civil servants guidelines on making information and/or documents available to the public.

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166. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of a study entitled, "Information on Student Employment and Unemployment for the Planning of Summer

Temporary Employment Programs, Summer, 1977, Alberta" prepared by the Planning Secretariat, Advanced Education and Manpower.

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167. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

1. A list of all newspapers which carried two-color full page advertisements entitled, "The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund — Digest of the 1976-77 Annual Report," showing the date the advertisement appeared, and the cost.
2. The cost of production and placement of the above advertisement and the name(s) and address(es) of the agent(s) involved.
3. The separate cost of producing, printing, binding, packaging, placing gold seals and distributing the 1976-77 Annual Report of the Heritage Savings Trust Fund.

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168. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of a study entitled, "Labour Force Data for Decision on Priority Employment Programs, Alberta — Winter, 1977-78" prepared by Planning Secretariat, Advanced Education and Manpower.

169. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) the total number of hours which Jackson Norman Willis, on behalf of Rune Associates Ltd., has worked in his capacity as consultant to the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, between November 1, 1976 and September 30, 1977,

(2) a listing of all reports and/or studies which Jackson Norman Willis, on behalf of Rune Associates Ltd., has submitted in writing to the said Minister and the dates on which said reports and/or studies were submitted to the Minister,

(3) a listing of all meetings Jackson Norman Willis, on behalf of Rune Associates Ltd., has participated in at the request of the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care

(a) with Alberta hospital boards,

(b) with Ministers and Departments of the Government of Alberta other than the Minister and Department of Hospitals and Medical Care

in his capacity as a special advisor to the said Minister,

(4) a listing of all seminars and meetings which Jackson Norman Willis, on behalf of Rune Associates Ltd., has conducted for members of the staff of the Minister of Hospitals and Medical care between November 1, 1976 and September 30, 1977 pursuant to section 2 (c) of the contract entered into between Rune Associates Ltd. and the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care,

(5) a listing of all reports which Jackson Norman Willis, on behalf of Rune Associates Ltd., has contributed to the review or preparation of, upon direction to so do by the said Minister, pursuant to section 2 (e) of the contract specified in (4).

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170. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) the total number of full time permanent female employees of the Government of Alberta as at March 31, 1977;

(2) the average salary of all female employees referred to in (1);

(3) the total number of full time permanent male employees of the Government of Alberta as at March 31, 1977; and

(4) the average salary of all male employees referred to in (4).

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

164. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A list of all companies who have received funds and/or entered into agreements with the government under the Canada-Alberta Industrial Training Program showing the dates, the number of persons affected, occupation for which training was provided and the total amount of money involved.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Dr. Hohol, was agreed to:

That a comma be placed following "involved", and adding the following words: "during the period January 1, 1975 to September 30, 1977".

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

165. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

One copy of each of the last 12 issues, including the most recent issue, of "New Buildings: Monthly Progress Report" prepared by the Department of Housing and Public Works, which outline the monthly progress of all building construction undertaken directly by the Government of Alberta.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Buck:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government to conduct a full review of the activities of the Public Utilities Board with particular reference to the method by which the rates for natural gas and electricity supplied by utility companies are established, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government, after such review, to introduce the legislative amendments necessary to ensure natural gas and electricity rates which are fair and reasonable to Alberta consumers and to investors in the regulated utility companies.

A debate followed.

The debate adjourned with Dr. Webber speaking.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

Bill No. 225 — An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act — Mr. Appleby

On request by Honourable Member Mr. Appleby, unanimous leave of the Assembly was given to withdraw this Bill.

Bill No. 226 — An Act to Amend the Juvenile Court Act — Mr. Kushner

This Bill not being proceeded with when called, is placed on the Order Paper after those of the same class at a similar stage as of October 27, 1977 (S.O. 40(2)).

Bill No. 206 — The Alberta Farm Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

On request by Honourable Member Mr. Notley, unanimous leave of the Assembly was given to withdraw this Bill.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 212 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Mr. Young moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

On motion by Hon. Dr. Horner, Deputy Premier, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to revert to Tabling Returns and Reports.

Hon. Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, by Command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:

— Securities Commission Annual Report, April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 17/77)

It being 5:27 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1977 — 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 71 — The Nursing Assistants Registration Act — Mr. Musgreave

Bill No. 77 — The Natural Gas Price Administration Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 78 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 79 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Dr. Paproski

Bill No. 82 — The Industrial Wages Security Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Trynchy

Bill No. 83 — The Social Services and Community Health Services Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Stewart

Bill No. 84 — The Statutes Repeal Act, 1977 — Mr. Doan

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 59 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 60 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 64 — The Department of Business Development and Tourism Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Dowling

Bill No. 67 — The Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Thompson

Bill No. 75 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

The Assembly adjourned at 9:05 p.m. to Friday, October 28, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 85 — The Social Development Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 86 — The Domestic Relations Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 88 — The Social Care Facilities Licensing Act — Mr. Wolstenholme

Bill No. 91 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Jamison

Bill No. 98 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act — Mr. Appleby

Upon the motion of the Honourable Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 85 — The Social Development Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 86 — The Domestic Relations Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 88 — The Social Care Facilities Licensing Act — Mr. Wolstenholme

Bill No. 91 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Jamison

Bill No. 98 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act — Mr. Appleby

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, by Command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:

— Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1977, Department of Energy and Natural Resources, pursuant to the The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 22/77)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by Command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:

— Land Purchase Fund Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1977, pursuant to the Government Land Purchases Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 69/77)

— Provincial Treasurer's Report of Activities Under the Government Land Purchases Act for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1977, pursuant to the Government Land Purchases Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 69/77)

— Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Financial Statements as at December 31, 1976, pursuant to the Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 71/77)

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on March 8, 1977, requesting the number and location of nursing homes and auxiliary hospitals constructed or started in the Province between:

(a) April 1, 1974 and March 31, 1975

(b) April 1, 1975 and March 31, 1976

(c) April 1, 1976 and December 31, 1976

(Sessional Paper No. 105/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by the Honourable Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs informing the Assembly of the appointment of Mr. Terry Cavanagh as Chairman of the Rent Decontrol Board with effect from November 1, 1977.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, Premier said that he thought the House might be very pleased to recognize the rather thin individual at the end of the table and welcome back to the Legislature, the Minister of Government Services also responsible for Culture.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 73 — The Motor Transport Act — Hon. Dr. Horner

Bill No. 81 — The Department of the Environment Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Russell

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was considered and progress was reported:

Bill No. 74 — The Environment Conservation Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Russell

The Assembly adjourned at 12:55 o clock to Monday, October 31, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRIVILEGE:

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works, rose on a point of privilege to inform the Assembly that in his view, Mr. Clark, the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition had, during the question period on Friday, October 28, 1977, committed a breach of the Hon. Minister's rights as a Member of the Assembly and outlined the particulars thereof.

Rising to reply, Mr. Clark, Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition, requested leave to adjourn the debate to research the question further. Leave was not given.

Hon. Dr. Horner, Deputy Premier and Minister of Transportation, spoke briefly opposing Mr. Clark's motion for leave to adjourn debate.

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, spoke briefly on the point of privilege.

Mr. Speaker advised the Assembly that he would examine Hansard of Friday, October 28, 1977 and would consider remarks made by Honourable Members to assist him arriving at a decision as to whether there was a prima facie case of breach of privilege and would inform the Assembly of his ruling as soon as possible, hopefully by November 1 or 2, 1977.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

Notice of the following motion was given by Mr. Notley, Honourable Member for Spirit River-Fairview:

Mr. Notley on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, an all party select committee of members of this Assembly be struck to examine the deteriorating relationship between farm incomes and farm input costs in the Province of Alberta with a view of making recommendations aimed at establishing better markets, more secure prices and controlling necessary input costs, with specific attention to be paid to the feasibility, with reference to other Canadian provinces, of provincial income assurance programs, systems of orderly marketing, and land use and tenure policies.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 93 — The Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 87 — The Metric Conversion Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Chambers

Bill No. 92 — The Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 94 — The Alberta Union of Provincial Employees Act — Mr. Young

Bill No. 95 — The Glenbow-Alberta Institute Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 254 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Bill of Rights — Mr. Notley

Upon the motion of the Honourable Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 87 — The Metric Conversion Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Chambers

Bill No. 94 — The Alberta Union of Provincial Employees Act — Mr. Young

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, by Command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1977 Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority pursuant to Sessional Paper No. 23/77.

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services also responsible for Culture:

— Annual Report Alberta Culture.
(Sessional Paper No. 35/77)

— Annual Report of the Alberta Art Foundation, Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1977.
(Sessional Paper No. 36/77)

— Glenbow-Alberta Institute Eleventh Annual Report, 1977. (Sessional Paper No. 38/77)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider the 1978-79 Estimates of Proposed Investments of The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust

Fund (capital projects division); and that the message of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the said Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the said Committee.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, the Committee of Supply at 5:30 p.m. resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of certain Bills.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1977 — 8:00 P.M.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

At the request of the Chairman the Members present unanimously agreed that the Committee be reconstituted into Committee of the whole for the consideration of certain Bills.

The following amendment to Bill No. 74 The Environment Conservation Amendment Act — Hon. Mr. Russell was proposed by Mr. Notley, Honourable Member for Spirit River-Fairview:

AMENDMENT TO BILL 74

THE ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION AMENDMENT ACT

1. Section 7 of the Bill is amended:

(a) by striking out clause (a) and substituting therefor:

(a) as to clause (b) by striking out the words "after consultation with the Minister"

(b) by striking out clause (b) and substituting therefor:

(b) as to clause (e) by striking out the words "or of the Minister" and substituting the words "by Order-in-Council"

(c) by striking out clause (c) and substituting therefor:

(c) as to clause (h) by striking out the words "with the approval of the Minister."

A debate followed and the question being put the Chairman declared the amendment defeated.

On motion by the Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of the Environment, that Bill No. 74 The Environment Conservation Act be reported for Third reading the question being put the Chairman declared the motion agreed to and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion — Total 45:

Adair	Kroeger
Appleby	Little
Backus	Lysons
Bradley	McCrae
Butler	Miller
Chambers	Miniely
Chichak	Moore
Cookson	Musgreave
Crawford	Peacock
Dowling	Planche
Farran	Russell
Fluker	Schmidt
Gogo	Shaben
Hansen	Stewart
Harle	Stromberg
Hohol	Taylor
Hunley	Tesolin
Hyland	Thompson
Jamison	Topolnisky
Johnston	Webber
Kidd	Wolstenholme
King	Young
Koziak	

Against the Motion — Total 5:

Buck	Speaker
Clark	Notley
Mandeville	

The following Bill, therefore, was reported and ordered to be read a Third time.

With unanimous leave of the Assembly the Chairman of the Committee of Supply reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration a certain resolution and reports the same.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund for making the following investments:

$ 9,000,000 — The IRRIGATION REHABILITATION AND EXPANSION project to be administered by the Minister of Agriculture.

$ 6,650,000 — The IRRIGATION HEADWORKS IMPROVEMENT project to be administered by the Minister of the Environment.

$ 3,740,000 — The ALBERTA REFORESTATION NURSERY project to be administered by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources.

$ 3,958,000 — The GRAZING RESERVES DEVELOPMENT project to be administered by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources.

$ 5,000,000 — The LAND RECLAMATION project to be administered by the Minister of the Environment.

$40,600,000 — The ALBERTA OIL SANDS TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH AUTHORITY project to be administered by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources.

$ 6,943,000 — The CAPITAL CITY PARK project to be administered by the Minister of the Environment.

$ 2,000,000 — The FISH CREEK PARK project to be administered by the Minister of the Environment.

$ 1,789,000 — The FISH CREEK PARK project to be administered by the Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration a certain resolution, reports progress on the same and asks leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. to Tuesday, November 1, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Taylor, Honourable Member for Drumheller presented a petition on behalf of certain citizens of Calgary supporting the Private Member's Bill that would give consumers a discount of 2% on all cash purchases at all retail outlets that normally honour national credit cards such as Chargex, Master Charge, American Express, etc.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 252 — An Act to Amend the Teachers' Retirement Fund Act — Dr. Webber

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services, also responsible for Culture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 22, 1975 showing, what, on the nearest practical estimation, has been the cost of the re-organization of the Al-

berta government following the March 26, 1975 Alberta election, inclusive of:

— moving expenses (including Cabinet Members)
— drafting new legislation and administrative order
— changing stationery, decals, signs, et cetera.

(Sessional Paper No. 102/75)

MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

163. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of the Management Manual or similar document howsoever styled which outlines to senior Alberta civil servants guidelines on making information and/or documents available to the public.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

160. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

For the fiscal year 1975-76, a list which for each city, town, village, summer village, county, municipal district and improvement district, separately lists the total amount of funds:

a) spent by the Department of Transportation,
b) granted by the Department of Transportation and,
c) granted by the Department of Municipal Affairs,

for the purposes of building, constructing, maintaining, upgrading and/or developing roads, bridges, culverts, overpasses and such similar structures for the orderly conveyance of vehicular traffic.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Dr. Horner was agreed to:

That the words, "except those funds for the primary highway and secondary road systems", be added at the end of the sentence following the words "vehicular traffic".

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161. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

For the fiscal year 1976-77, a list which for each city, town, village, summer village, county, municipal district and improvement district, separately lists the total amount of funds:

a) spent by the Department of Transportation,
b) granted by the Department of Transportation and,
c) granted by the Department of Municipal Affairs,

for the purposes of building, constructing, maintaining, upgrading and/or developing roads, bridges, culverts, overpasses and such similar structures for the orderly conveyance of vehicular traffic.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Dr. Horner was agreed to:

That the words, "except those funds for the primary highway and secondary road systems", be added at the end of the sentence following the words "vehicular traffic".

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162. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

For the fiscal year 1977-78, a list which for each city, town, village, summer village, county, municipal district and improvement district, separately lists the total amount of funds:

a) projected to be spent by the Department of Transportation,

b) projected to be granted by the Department of Transportation and,

c) projected to be granted by the Department of Municipal Affairs,

for the purposes of building, constructing, maintaining, upgrading and/or developing roads, bridges, culverts, overpasses and such similar structures for the orderly conveyance of vehicular traffic.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Dr. Horner was agreed to:

That the words, "except those funds for the primary highway and secondary road systems", be added at the end of the sentence following the words "vehicular traffic".

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167. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

1. A list of all newspapers which carried two-color full page advertisements entitled, "The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund — Digest of the 1976-77 Annual Report," showing the date the advertisement appeared, and the cost.
2. The cost of production and placement of the above advertisement and the name(s) and address(es) of the agent(s) involved.
3. The separate cost of producing, printing, binding, packaging, placing gold seals and distributing the 1976-77 Annual Report of the Heritage Savings Trust Fund.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch was agreed to:

That the word "separate" in paragraph 3 of motion for a return 167 be deleted and the word "total" be inserted in its place.

169. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) the total number of hours which Jackson Norman Willis, on behalf of Rune Associates Ltd., has worked in his capacity as consultant to the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, between November 1, 1976 and September 30, 1977,

(2) a listing of all reports and/or studies which Jackson Norman Willis, on behalf of Rune Associates Ltd., has submitted in writing to the said Minister and the dates on which said reports and/or studies were submitted to the Minister,

(3) a listing of all meetings Jackson Norman Willis, on behalf of Rune Associates Ltd., has participated in at the request of the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care

(a) with Alberta hospital boards,

(b) with Ministers and Departments of the Government of Alberta other than the Minister and Department of Hospitals and Medical Care

in his capacity as a special advisor to the said Minister,

(4) a listing of all seminars and meetings which Jackson Norman Willis, on behalf of Rune Associates Ltd., has conducted for members of the staff of the Minister of Hospitals and Medical care between November 1, 1976 and September 30, 1977 pursuant to section 2 (c) of the contract entered into between Rune Associates Ltd. and the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care,

(5) a listing of all reports which Jackson Norman Willis, on behalf of Rune Associates Ltd., has contributed to the review or preparation of, upon direction to so do by the said Minister, pursuant to section 2 (e) of the contract specified in (4).

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely was agreed to:

That the existing item (3) be deleted and substituted with a new item (3) which reads as follows:

"a listing of all meetings Jackson Norman Willis, on behalf of Rune Associates Ltd., has participated in at the request of the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care with Alberta Hospital Boards, in his capacity as special advisor to the said Minister."

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

170. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) the total number of full time permanent female employees of the Government of Alberta as at March 31, 1977;

(2) the average salary of all female employees referred to in (1);

(3) the total number of full time permanent male employees of the Government of Alberta as at March 31, 1977; and

(4) the average salary of all male employees referred to in (4).

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171. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing. The steps which have been taken and changes which have been implemented to the Major Cultural/Recreation Facility Development Program since April 15, 1977, for the purpose of speeding up the consideration and processing of applications for grants under that Program.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE DEFEATED:

166. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of a study entitled, "Information on Student Employment and Unemployment for the Planning of Summer Temporary Employment Programs, Summer, 1977, Alberta" prepared by the Planning Secretariat, Advanced Education and Manpower.

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168. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of a study entitled, "Labour Force Data for Decision on Priority Employment Programs, Alberta — Winter, 1977-78" prepared by Planning Secretariat, Advanced Education and Manpower.

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:

Upon motion by the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the Assembly agreed unanimously to resolve itself into Committee of Supply:

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolution and requested leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration a certain resolution, reports the same and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund for making the following investments:

$ 6,000,000 — The AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING project to be administered by the Minister of Transportation.

$ 4,500,000 — The ALBERTA HERITAGE LEARNING RESOURCES project to be administered by the Minister of Education.

$15,000,000 — The KANANASKIS COUNTRY RECREATION DEVELOPMENT project to be administered by the Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Cookson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of Alberta given consideration to reviewing the Alberta Wheat Pool Act and reporting to the Alberta Legislature on the adequacy, or otherwise, of the existing Act in relation to the requirements of The Companies Act and The Co-operative Associations Act.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Butler:

That the motion be amended by inserting the words, "in co-operation with the Alberta Wheat Pool" after "Alberta Wheat Pool Act".

The question being put on the amendment, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, Mr. Speaker declared the motion agreed to as amended.

Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

BE IT RESOLVED, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government to develop programs designed to reduce the possible impact of drought conditions in the short term by:

(a) introducing a freight assistance program to promote the transport of fodder to dry areas of the province and the transport of cattle out of dry areas of the province,

(b) permitting deferral of Agricultural Development Corporation loan payments, in cases where the borrower has suffered severe financial losses as a result of drought,

(c) developing a well-drilling assistance program,

and in the long-terms by:

(i) placing an even greater emphasis on water storage and irrigation projects,

(ii) creating a fund to provide low-interest loans to encourage levelling and ditching projects and the purchase of sprinkler equipment, and

(iii) expanding the current weather modification program to include means of increasing rainfall during periods of drought.

A debate followed.

Mr. Thompson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

Upon the motion by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The Committee adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1977 — 8:00 P.M.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following amendment to Bill No. 15 The Planning Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston, was moved by Mr. Notley, Honourable Member for Spirit River-Fairview.

AMENDMENT TO BILL 15 — THE PLANNING ACT

1. A new Section 57 is added immediately following the heading Division 2: Statutory Plans:

57 (1) (a) A council shall, during the preparation of a general municipal plan, area structure plan and community plan provide an opportunity beginning at the formative stage to those persons likely to be affected by the plan of participating in the preparation of the plan.

(b) A council shall notify those persons likely to be affected by the proposed plan of the intention to prepare a plan and of the matters which they propose to include in the plan.

(c) A council shall inform those persons likely to be affected by the proposed plan of their right to provide input and the manner by which they make representations.

(2) Prior to a council adopting by by-law general plan, area structure plan or community plan, one or more public hearings shall be held and notice given thereof to those persons likely to be affected.

(3) A council may by resolution delegate the authority to any person or group of persons for the preparation of a general plan, area structure plan or community plan.

2. Section 57 is renumbered Section 58.

3. Section 58 is struck out.

A debate followed and the question being put the Chairman declared the amendment defeated.

The following amendment to Bill No. 15 The Planning Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston, was moved by Mr. R. Speaker, Honourable Member for Little Bow:

AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 15 — THE PLANNING ACT

The Bill is hereby amended as follows:

Section 64(1) is amended.

The word "may" shall be substituted for "shall" where it appears.

A debate followed and the question being put the Chairman declared the amendment defeated.

The following amendment to Bill No. 15 The Planning Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston was moved by Mr. Mandeville, Honourable Member for Bow Valley:

AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 15 — THE PLANNING ACT

The Bill is herby amended as follows:

Section 73(3)(a) is struck out and the following is substituted therefor:

"(a) is to be occupied by a person who is or has been employed full time for at least six months each year in an agricultural household pursuit, or"

A debate followed and the question being put the Chairman declared the amendment defeated.

After some time spent in consideration of Bill 15 The Planning Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston the Committee reported progress.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:20 p.m. to Wednesday November 2, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 219 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Foster, Attorney General:

— The Crimes Compensation Board — Alberta Summary From Period January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976.
(Sessional Paper No. 333/77)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he planned to rule on whether or not a prima facie case existed for the point of privilege raised by Hon. Mr. Yurko on Monday, October 31, 1977, on Thursday, November 4, 1977. Votes and Proceedings No. 70 of Monday, October 31, 1977, page 1, "Privilege" refer.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

On motion that an amount not exceeding $3,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund for investment in the GOVERNMENT HOUSE SOUTH project to be administered by the Minister of Housing and Public Works, a debate followed and the question being put, the Chairman declared the motion carried. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion — Total 60:

Adair
Appleby
Backus
Bogle
Bradley
Butler
Chichak
Cookson
Crawford
Donnelly
Farran
Fluker
Foster
Getty
Gogo
Hansen
Harle
Hohol
Horner
Horsman
Hunley
Hyland
Hyndman
Jamison
Johnston
Kidd
King
Koziak
Kroeger
Kushner
Leitch
Little
Lougheed
Lysons
Miller
Miniely
Moore
Musgreave
Paproski
Peacock
Planche
Purdy
Russell
Schmid
Schmidt
Shaben
Stewart
Stromberg
Taylor
Tesolin
Thompson
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Walker
Warrack
Webber
Wolstenholme
Young
Yurko
Zander

Against the Motion — Total 5:

Buck
Clark
Mandeville
Notley
Speaker

And after some time spent therein, the Chairman reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions and reports the same.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund for making the following investments:

$ 2,000,000 — The FARMING FOR THE FUTURE PROGRAMME project to be administered by the Minister of Agriculture.

$ 3,000,000 — The GOVERNMENT HOUSE SOUTH project to be administered by the Minister of Housing and Public Works.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee of Supply has had under consideration a certain resolution, reports progress on the same and requests leave to sit again.

The following documents were filed by Hon. Mr. Miniely during Committee of Supply.

611/77 — Copy of memorandum from J. E. Bradley, M.D., Ll.D. to Hon. Mr. Miniely regarding Health Sciences Centre — Report of The Implementation Committee, dated September 12, 1977. (Hospitals and Medical Care)

612/77 — Copy of memorandum from L. L. Wilson, Acting Chairman, Hospital Services Commission to Hon. Mr. Miniely regarding Status Report — Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund — Projects, dated October 24, 1977. (Hospitals and Medical Care)

SPEAKER'S RULING:

Mr. Speaker, referring to his earlier statement made under Orders of the Day, advised the Assembly that having learned that the Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, Mr. Clark, would be absent from the Assembly until Monday, November 7, 1977, he would defer his ruling until that date.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to Thursday, November 3, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 76 — The Provincial General Hospitals Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Kroeger

Bill No. 96 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Ghitter

Bill No. 253 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Government Act — Dr. Buck

Upon motion of the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, unanimous consent was given by the Assembly for the following Bill to be withdrawn:

Bill No. 9 — The Provincial General Hospitals Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Kroeger

Upon motion of the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 76 — The Provincial General Hospitals Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Kroeger

Bill No. 96 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Ghitter

Bill No. 220 — The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. Little

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by the Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General, outlining the details of the Fine Option Program instituted in February, 1976 as a pilot project. The Minister, in his statement reported the plan was now enjoying good progress in various parts of the province. Copies of the Fine Option Program were tabled. (Sessional Paper No. 334/77)

MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

163. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of the Management Manual or similar document howsoever styled which outlines to senior Alberta civil servants guidelines on making information and/or documents available to the public.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Notley:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, an all party select committee of members of this Assembly be struck to examine the deteriorating relationship between farm incomes and farm input costs in the Province of Alberta with a view of making recommendations aimed at establishing better markets, more secure prices and controlling necessary input costs, with specific attention to be paid to the feasibility, with reference to other Canadian provinces, of provincial income assurance programs, systems of orderly marketing, and land use and tenure policies.

A debate followed.

The debate adjourned with Mr. Stewart speaking.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

(SECOND READING)

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 229 — An Act to Amend The Securities Act — Mr. Planche

A debate followed.

Mr. Ghitter moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 228 — An Act to Regulate Holiday Closings for Retail Businesses — Mr. Purdy.

A debate followed.

Mr. Gogo moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 o'clock to Friday, November 4, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

613/77 — Reports to the Minister of Hospital Services and Medical Care with Respect to the Place of Cardiac Rehabilitation Within a Balanced Program of Comprehensive Cardiac Care — Volume I. (Hospitals and Medical Care)

614/77 — Reports to the Minister of Hospital Services and Medical Care with Respect to the Place of Cardiac Rehabilitation Within a Balanced Program of Comprehensive Cardiac Care — Volume II. (Hospitals and Medical Care)

615/77 — Combined Library Research and Review — Volume III-A. (Hospitals and Medical Care)

616/77 — Combined Library Research and Review — Volume III-B. (Hospitals and Medical Care)

617/77 — Combined Library Research and Review — Volume III-C. (Hospitals and Medical Care)

618/77 — Reports to the Minister of Hospital Services and Medical Care with Respect to the Place of Cardiac Rehabilitation Within a Balanced Program of Comprehensive Cardiac Care — Volume IV. (Hospitals and Medical Care)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 80 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education, regarding concern about the standards of achievement of students in Alberta schools. A copy of A Study Commissioned by The Minister's Advisory Committee on Student Achievement was tabled. (Sessional Paper No. 335/77)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 70 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 72 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Young

Bill No. 76 — The Provincial General Hospitals Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Kroeger

Bill No. 85 — The Social Development Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 86 — The Domestic Relations Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 87 — The Metric Conversion Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Chambers

Bill No. 88 — The Social Care Facilities Licensing Act — Mr. Wolstenholme

Bill No. 91 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Jamison

Bill No. 92 — The Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 93 — The Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 94 — The Alberta Union of Provincial Employees Act — Mr. Young

Bill No. 96 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Ghitter

Bill No. 98 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Appleby

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 58 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 65 — The Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 71 — The Nursing Assistants Registration Act — Mr. Musgreave

Bill No. 77 — The Natural Gas Price Administration Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 78 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 98 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Appleby

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 61 — The Farm Implement Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Moore

Bill No. 72 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Young

Bill No. 73 — The Motor Transport Act — Hon. Dr. Horner

Bill No. 76 — The Provincial General Hospitals Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Kroeger

Bill No. 79 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Dr. Paproski

Bill No. 82 — The Industrial Wages Security Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Trynchy

Bill No. 83 — The Social Services and Community Health Services Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Stewart

Bill No. 85 — The Social Development Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 86 — The Domestic Relations Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 87 — The Metric Conversion Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Chambers

Bill No. 88 — The Social Care Facilities Licensing Act — Mr. Wolstenholme

Bill No. 91 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Jamison

Bill No. 92 — The Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 93 — The Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 94 — The Alberta Union of Provincial Employees Act — Mr. Young

Bill No. 96 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Ghitter

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 59 — The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 60 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 64 — The Department of Business Development and Tourism Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Dowling

Bill No. 67 — The Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Thompson

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 o'clock to Monday, November 7, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 99 — The Statute Law Correction Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Foster

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs Third Annual Report, 1975-76, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 33/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by the Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, regarding the payment of grants to School Boards. Mr. Clark, the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Mr. Speaker rose to rule on an alleged breach of privilege raised by the Hon. Mr. Yurko on Monday, October 31, 1977 and informed the Assembly that after careful study he found that

the matter did not constitute, prima facie, a breach of privilege. Votes and Proceedings No. 70, October 31, 1977, page 1, para 1, "Privilege" refers.

The Honourable Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, delivered a certain message from His Honour, The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing).

The Provincial Treasurer tabled therewith a copy of the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure (A) 1977-78.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the messages of His Honour the Honourable Lieutenant Governor, the Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure (A) 1977-78, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following sub-amendment was moved by Mr. Mandeville, Honourable Member for Bow Valley:

AMENDMENT TO A GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 15 — THE PLANNING ACT, 1977 — HON. MR. JOHNSTON

Government Amendment No. 1 is hereby amended as follows:

The new proposed section 73(3)(a) is struck out and the following is substituted therefore:

"(a) is to be occupied by a person who is or has been employed full time for at least six months each year in an agricultural or agricultural household pursuit, or"

A debate followed and the Chairman declared the motion defeated.

The following sub-amendment was moved by Mr. Mandeville, Honourable Member for Bow Valley:

AMENDMENT TO A GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 15 — THE PLANNING ACT, 1977 — HON. MR. JOHNSTON

Government Amendment No. 1 is hereby amended as follows:

The new proposed section 122(2) is amended as follows:

The following shall be added after "shall give written notice":

"and send a copy of each proposed by-law"

A debate followed and the motion was withdrawn by Mr. Mandeville.

On the motion that the following Bill be reported with some amendments:

Bill No. 15 — The Planning Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

The question being put, the Chairman declared the motion agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion — Total 59:

Adair
Ashton
Backus
Batiuk
Bogle
Bradley
Butler
Chambers
Chichak
Cookson
Crawford
Doan
Donnelly
Dowling
Farran
Fluker
Foster
Getty
Ghitter
Gogo
Hansen
Harle
Hohol
Horner
Horsman
Hunley
Hyland
Hyndman
Jamison
Johnston
Kidd
Kroeger
Kushner
Leitch
Little
Lougheed
Lysons
McCrae
Miller
Moore
Musgreave
Paproski
Planche
Purdy
Russell
Shaben
Stewart
Stromberg
Taylor
Tesolin
Thompson
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Walker
Warrack
Webber
Wolstenholme
Young
Zander

Against the Motion — Total 4:

Buck
Clark
Mandeville
Speaker

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 15 — The Planning Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 51 — The Wildlife Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill No. 84 — The Statutes Repeal Act, 1977 — Mr. Doan

Bill No. 220 — The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. Little

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 56 — The Forest Development Research Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 57 — The Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Shaben

Bill No. 62 — The Auditor General Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

The Assembly agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 o'clock, they would constitute the Committee of Supply.

The Assembly was adjourned until Committee of Supply would rise and report.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1977 — 8:00 P.M.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, the Chairman reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports the same and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund for making the following investments:

$11,608,000 — The SOUTHERN ALBERTA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL project to be administered by the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care.

$35,033,000 — The ALBERTA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE project to be administered by the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care.

$22,000,000 — The SOUTHERN ALBERTA CANCER CENTRE project to be administered by the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care.

$13,600,000 — The CANCER AND HEART DISEASE RESEARCH project to be administered by the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care.

The following documents were filed by Hon. Mr. Miniely during Committee of Supply.

620/77 — "The waste of ineffective devices"— Copy of an article by Hon. Marc Lalonde, Minister of National Health and Welfare, published in "DIMENSIONS in Health Service."

621/77 — "The Untold Epidemic: Heart Attacks and Strokes" — Copy of an address given by Hon. Marc Lalonde, Minister of National Health and Welfare, published in "Canadian Journal of Public Health."

622/77 — "There is no such thing as a free operation" — Copy of an article by Aaron Wildavsky, published in "Across the Board."

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 46 — The Banff Centre Act — Mr. Kidd

Bill No. 68 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1977-78 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 69 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1978-79 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 80 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Pursuant to a motion made by Hon. Mr. Leitch and unanimously carried, Second readings of Bills No. 68 and No. 69 were rescinded.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 46 — The Banff Centre Act — Mr. Kidd

The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. to Tuesday, November 8, 1977, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Dr. McCrimmon, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, presented the following report:

Report of the Select Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act relating to the 1976-77 fiscal year.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

Notice of Motion for introduction of the following Bills was made by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader:

Bill No. 97 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 101 — The Temporary Anti-Inflation Measures Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 104 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Batiuk

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 256 — An Act to Amend the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosures Act — Mr. Notley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 15, 1977 with reference to Order in Council No. 785/73 (hereinafter called "the regulations") and subsequent amendments, a list containing:

(a) the name of each person appointed as an executive officer under the regulation and the name of his or her Minister;

(b) the date of his or her appointment and, where appropriate, termination;

(c) a list of the rates of "payment of fees" authorized by the President of the Executive Council for each executive officer over the period May 22nd, 1973 through January 1, 1977 giving the effective date for each rate;

(d) the total sum paid to each executive officer for each of the fiscal years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77 under section 9 of the regulations (automobile expenses); and

(e) the total amount for each executive officer of payments under section 8 (general expenses); and the total direct cost to the government for each executive officer of benefits authorized by section 5(3).

(Sessional Paper No. 104/77)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on October 25, 1977 regarding:

(1) the total number of full time permanent female employees of the Government of Alberta as at March 31, 1977;

(2) the average salary of all female employees referred to in (1);

(3) the total number of full time permanent male employees of the Government of Alberta as at March 31, 1977; and

(4) the average salary of all male employees referred to in (4).

(Sessional Paper No. 170/77)

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister Without Portfolio Responsible for Native Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 17, 1977 showing:

(1) The total cost to the Alberta government of legal and related expenditures for the government intervention in the matter of the reference by a registrar of land titles of a caveat filed by Messrs Whitehead *et al* on behalf of the isolated communities and showing the persons to whom funds are payable.

(2) The total amount of funds spent or budgeted by the government for research on the history and anthropology of that area represented by the Isolated Communities Advisory Board during each of the fiscal years 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78.

(3) For each of the years 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78, the total amount of funds granted and/or budgeted to be granted directly to the Isolated Communities Advisory Board for:

(a) Administration

(c) Legal fees

(d) Research respecting their claim to aboriginal title.

(Sessional Paper No. 147/77)

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on October 27, 1977 concerning:

one copy of each of the last 12 issues, including the most recent issue, of "New Buildings: Monthly Progress Report" prepared by the Department of Housing and Public Works, which outline the monthly progress of all building construction undertaken directly by the government of Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 165/77)

Hon. Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

Consumer and Corporate Affairs Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1977, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act. (Sessional Paper No. 17/77)

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture:

— Price Relationships in the Alberta Hog Market.

(Sessional Paper No. 336/77)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills, awaiting Third reading, were referred back to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 71 — The Nursing Assistants Registration Act — Mr. Musgreave

Bill No. 72 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act 1977 — Mr. Young

Bill No. 85 — The Social Development Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 96 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Ghitter

Bill No. 98 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Appleby

MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

172. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

One copy of each of the last 12 issues, including the most recent issue, of the monthly report of progress of all major projects of the Alberta Housing Corporation, which is prepared for the board of directors of the Alberta Housing Corporation.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

173. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

The number and total amount of all loans committed by the Alberta Housing Corporation under the Starter Home Ownership Program during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977 for each of the following regions:

1. Calgary
2. Edmonton and Slave Lake
3. Fort McMurray
4. Grande Prairie
5. Lethbridge.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Yurko, was agreed to:

That the words "Alberta Housing Corporation" be changed to "Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation".

175. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

The number and total amount of all loans committed by the Alberta Housing Corporation under the Direct Lending Program during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977 for each of the following regions:

1. Calgary
2. Edmonton and Slave Lake
3. Fort McMurray
4. Grande Prairie
5. Lethbridge

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Yurko, was agreed to:

That the words "Alberta Housing Corporation" be changed to "Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation".

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

163. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of the Management Manual or similar document howsoever styled which outlines to senior Alberta civil servants guidelines on making information and/or documents available to the public.

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174. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

1. For the periods

(a) April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977 and

(b) April 1, 1977 to September 30, 1977

the amount of money received by the Government of Alberta from the Western Canada Lottery Foundation pursuant to the agreement between the Western Canada Lottery Foundation and the Government of Alberta;

2. A copy of the total agreement between the Government of Alberta and the Western Canada Lottery Foundation which outlines their relationship one to the other with respect to moneys to be transferred from the Western Canada Lottery Foundation to the Government of Alberta;

3. The disposition which the Government of Alberta has made of all moneys received as outlined in 1., including

(a) the name of each person, society, organization, and body corporate which has received such moneys,

(b) the amount of money received by each person or organization as outlined in (a),

(c) the purposes for which such moneys were distributed by the Government of Alberta; and

(d) the conditions which were attached to the use of said funds.

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 54 — The Petroleum Marketing Amendment Act — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 68 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1977-78 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 69 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1978-79 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 95 — The Glenbow-Alberta Institute Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. McCrae.

Bill No. 99 — The Statute Law Correction Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Foster

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill No. 66 — The Department of Hospitals and Medical Care Act — Hon. Mr. Miniely

The following documents were filed by Mr. Miniely during Committee of the Whole:

624/77 — Health Project Management: An Overview.

625/77 — "A Strategy for Utilizing Existing Buildings".

626/77 — Two Articles Regarding Surgical Rates: A Comparison of Surgical Rates in Canada and in England and Wales and Surgical Rates in the Canadian Provinces, 1968 to 1972.

627/77 — The Alberta Medical Association 71st Annual Meeting Report — Excerpts Pages 20, 26 and 72, and The Alberta Medical Association 72nd Annual Meeting Report — Excerpts Pages 22, 29 and 70.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Shaben:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, consideration be given by the Government of Alberta, to introduce legislation requiring oil

companies and/or refiners, operating in Alberta, to bear all costs of transporting gasoline and diesel fuel to vendors within the Province of Alberta.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Dowling moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 o'clock, they would constitute the Committee of Supply.

The Assembly was adjourned until Committee of Supply would rise and report.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1977 — 8:00 P.M.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, the Chairman reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration a certain resolution and reports the same.

Resolved that a further sum not exceeding $130,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 to supplement vote 2 being the FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOLS programme under the Department of Education.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Koziak:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Legislature assess the goals and objectives for elementary and secondary education and consider the priorities to be attributed to those goals and objectives.

A debate followed.

Mr. Musgreave moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY:

Mr. Speaker made a brief statement regarding participation by Members of the Assembly in the Remembrance Day ceremony to be held at 4:25 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, 10th November, 1977.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. to Wednesday, November 9, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Notley, Honourable Member for Spirit River-Fairview, presented a petition on behalf of certain citizens of Alberta requesting the removal of South African Liquor from Alberta Liquor Control Board Stores.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the Recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 90 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 97 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 100 — The Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 101 — The Temporary Anti-Inflation Measures Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 104 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act (No. 2) — Mr. Batiuk

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 104 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act (No. 2) — Mr. Batiuk

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on March 3, 1977 concerning:

(1) The name of each legal firm engaged by the Alberta Housing Corporation during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977 including the name of the specific lawyer or lawyers dealt with in each case.

(2) The nature of the service supplied by each legal firm referred to in (1) including the amount of the fee charged for each such service. (Sessional Paper No. 107/77)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Annual Report 1976-77 Alberta Municipal Affairs pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 54/77)

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health:

— Annual Report 1976-77 Alberta Social Services and Community Health pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 76/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs and Government House Leader, relating to the non-extension of the Temporary Anti-Inflation Measures.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Koziak:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Legislature assess the goals and objectives for elementary and secondary education and consider the priorities to be attributed to those goals and objectives.

A debate followed.

Hon. Miss Hunley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

On the motion that Bill No. 54 — The Petroleum Marketing Amendment Act be reported for Third reading, Hon. Mr. Hyndman moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 63 — The Financial Administration Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 66 — The Department of Hospitals and Medical Care Act — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 71 — The Nursing Assistants Registration Act — Mr. Musgreave

Bill No. 72 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Young

Bill No. 85 — The Social Development Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 96 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Ghitter

Bill No. 98 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Appleby

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 68 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1977-78 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 69 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1978-79 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 70 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 80 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 81 — The Department of the Environment Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Hon. Russell

Bill No. 95 — The Glenbow-Alberta Institute Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 99 — The Statute Law Correction Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Foster

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 46 — The Banff Centre Act — Mr. Kidd

Bill No. 51 — The Wildlife Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill No. 56 — The Forest Development Research Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 58 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 61 — The Farm Implement Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Moore

Bill No. 62 — The Auditor General Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 65 — The Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 73 — The Motor Transport Act — Hon. Dr. Horner

On the motion by Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of the Environment that Bill No. 74 — The Environment Conservation Act be now read a Third time, the question being put, the Speaker declared the motion agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion — Total 57.

Adair	Farran
Appleby	Fluker
Ashton	Foster
Backus	Harle
Batiuk	Hohol
Bogle	Horner
Bradley	Horsman
Butler	Hunley
Chambers	Hyland
Chichak	Hyndman
Cookson	Johnston
Crawford	Kidd
Doan	Koziak
Donnelly	Kroeger

Leitch
Little
Lougheed
Lysons
McCrae
McCrimmon
Miller
Miniely
Moore
Musgreave
Paproski
Peacock
Planche
Purdy
Russell
Schmid
Schmidt
Stewart
Stromberg
Taylor
Thompson
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Walker
Warrack
Webber
Wolstenholme
Young
Yurko

Against the Motion — Total 4.

Buck
Clark
Mandeville
Speaker

The following Bill was therefore read a Third time and passed.

Bill No. 74 — The Environment Conservation Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Russell

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed.

Bill No. 75 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 76 — The Provincial General Hospitals Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Kroeger

Bill No. 78 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 79 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Dr. Paproski

Bill No. 82 — The Industrial Wages Security Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Trynchy

Bill No. 83 — The Social Services and Community Health Services Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Stewart

Bill No. 84 — The Statutes Repeal Act, 1977 — Mr. Doan

Bill No. 86 — The Domestic Relations Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 220 — The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. Little

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to Thursday, November 10, 1977 at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1977

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 89 — The Collection Practices Act — Mr. Tesolin

Bill No. 102 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 103 — The Matrimonial Home Possession Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 246 — An Act to Amend the Alberta Labour Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 255 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 257 — An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act — Dr. Webber

Upon motion of the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders";

Bill No. 89 — The Collection Practices Act — Mr. Tesolin

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on March 29, 1977 concerning:

(1) The name of each legal firm engaged by the Alberta Opportunity Company during the period April 1, 1976 to March 1, 1977 including the name of the specific lawyer or lawyers dealt with in each case.

(2) The nature of the service supplied by each legal firm referred to in (1) including the amount of the fee charged for each such service. (Sessional Paper No. 132/77)

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— The Hospital Visitors Committee Act Annual Report 1976, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act. (Sessional Paper No. 42/77)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of the Environment:

— Alberta Environment Annual Report for the Year ended March 31, 1977. (Sessional Paper No. 30/77)

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife:

— Buck for Wildlife Annual Report 1976-77. (Sessional Paper No. 337/77)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Rising on a point of personal privilege the Hon. Mr. McCrae, Minister without Portfolio responsible for Calgary informed the Assembly that Hansard of November 8. 1977 page 1953 had quoted him correctly as saying seven percent during his remarks on introduction of Bill No. 95 — The Glenbow-Calgary Institute Amendment Act, 1977 whereas he should actually have said seventy percent and asked leave of the Assembly for the record to be corrected. The Assembly agreed to the Hon. Minister's request.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, unanimous consent was given by the Assembly to waive Temporary Standing Order effective February 28, 1977, and proceed with Government Bills and Orders, following disposal of Motions for Returns.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, unanimous consent was given by the Assembly to advance certain Bills two or more stages in the same day in accordance with S.O. 63(2).

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill, awaiting Third reading, was referred back to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 15 — The Planning Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

172. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

One copy of each of the last 12 issues, including the most recent issue, of the monthly report of progress of all major projects of the Alberta Housing Corporation, which is prepared for the board of directors of the Alberta Housing Corporation.

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176. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing the number of juveniles (1) charged under The Juvenile Delinquents Act, or (2) remanded to adult court, or (3) involved in both of the above categories, during the periods April 1, 1975, to March 31, 1976 and April 1, 1976, to March 31, 1977, for crimes resulting in loss of life or limb to the victim.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

On motion by Mr. Horsman, Honourable Member for Medicine Hat-Redcliff, Standing Order No. 7(1) was waived to permit presentation of the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bills and begs to report the same with the recommendation that they not be proceeded with:

Bill No. PR. 1 — An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Real Estate Society

Bill No. PR. 4 — An Act to Incorporate The Association of Registered Professional Foresters of Alberta

Bill No. PR. 5 — An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 90 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 97 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 100 — The Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 101 — The Temporary Anti-Inflation Measures Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 104 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Batiuk

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following Bill was reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 15 — The Planning Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.

The following Bills were reported and Ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 54 — The Petroleum Marketing Amendment Act — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 90 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

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Bill No. 104 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Batiuk

On the motion by Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Municipal Affairs, that Bill No. 15 — The Planning Act be now read a Third time, the question being put, the Speaker declared the motion agreed to. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion — Total 59.

Adair	Kushner
Appleby	Leitch
Ashton	Little
Backus	Lougheed
Batiuk	Lysons
Bogle	McCrae
Bradley	McCrimmon
Chambers	Miller
Chichak	Miniely
Cookson	Moore
Crawford	Musgreave
Doan	Paproski
Donnelly	Planche
Dowling	Purdy
Farran	Russell
Fluker	Schmid
Foster	Schmidt
Getty	Shaben
Ghitter	Stewart
Harle	Stromberg
Hohol	Taylor
Horner	Tesolin
Horsman	Thompson
Hunley	Topolnisky
Hyland	Trynchy
Hyndman	Walker
Jamison	Warrack
Johnston	Webber
Kidd	Young
Koziak	

Against the motion — Total 4.

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The following Bill was therefore read a Third time and passed.

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The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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Bill No. 57 — The Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Shaben

Bill No. 63 — The Financial Administration Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 66 — The Department of Hospitals and Medical Care Act — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 68 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1977-78 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 69 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1978-79 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 70 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 71 — The Nursing Assistants Registration Act — Mr. Musgreave

Bill No. 72 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Young

Bill No. 77 — The Natural Gas Price Administration Amendment Act, 1977 Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 80 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 81 — The Department of the Environment Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Russell

Bill No. 85 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 87 — The Metric Conversion Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Chambers

Bill No. 88 — The Social Care Facilities Licensing Act — Mr. Wolstenholme

Bill No. 90 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 91 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Jamison

Bill No. 92 — The Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Diachuk

Bill No. 93 — The Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 94 — The Alberta Union of Provincial Employees Act — Mr. Young

Bill No. 95 — The Glenbow-Alberta Institute Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 96 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Ghitter

Bill No. 97 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 98 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Appleby

Bill No. 99 — The Statute Law Correction Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 100 — The Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 101 — The Temporary Anti-Inflation Measures Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 104 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Mr. Batiuk

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 15 — The Planning Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 46 — The Banff Centre Act — Mr. Kidd

Bill No. 51 — The Wildlife Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Moore

Bill No. 54 — The Petroleum Marketing Amendment Act, 1977 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 56 — The Forest Development Research Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1977 — Mr. Bradley

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Bill No. 58 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch

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To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

"MR. SPEAKER:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

In bringing to a close this THIRD SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, I desire to express my appreciation of the earnest and diligent manner in which you have applied yourself to your public duties.

I wish you all Happy Holidays and shall look forward to seeing you in the New Year".

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

The Assembly prorogued at 5:40 p.m.

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